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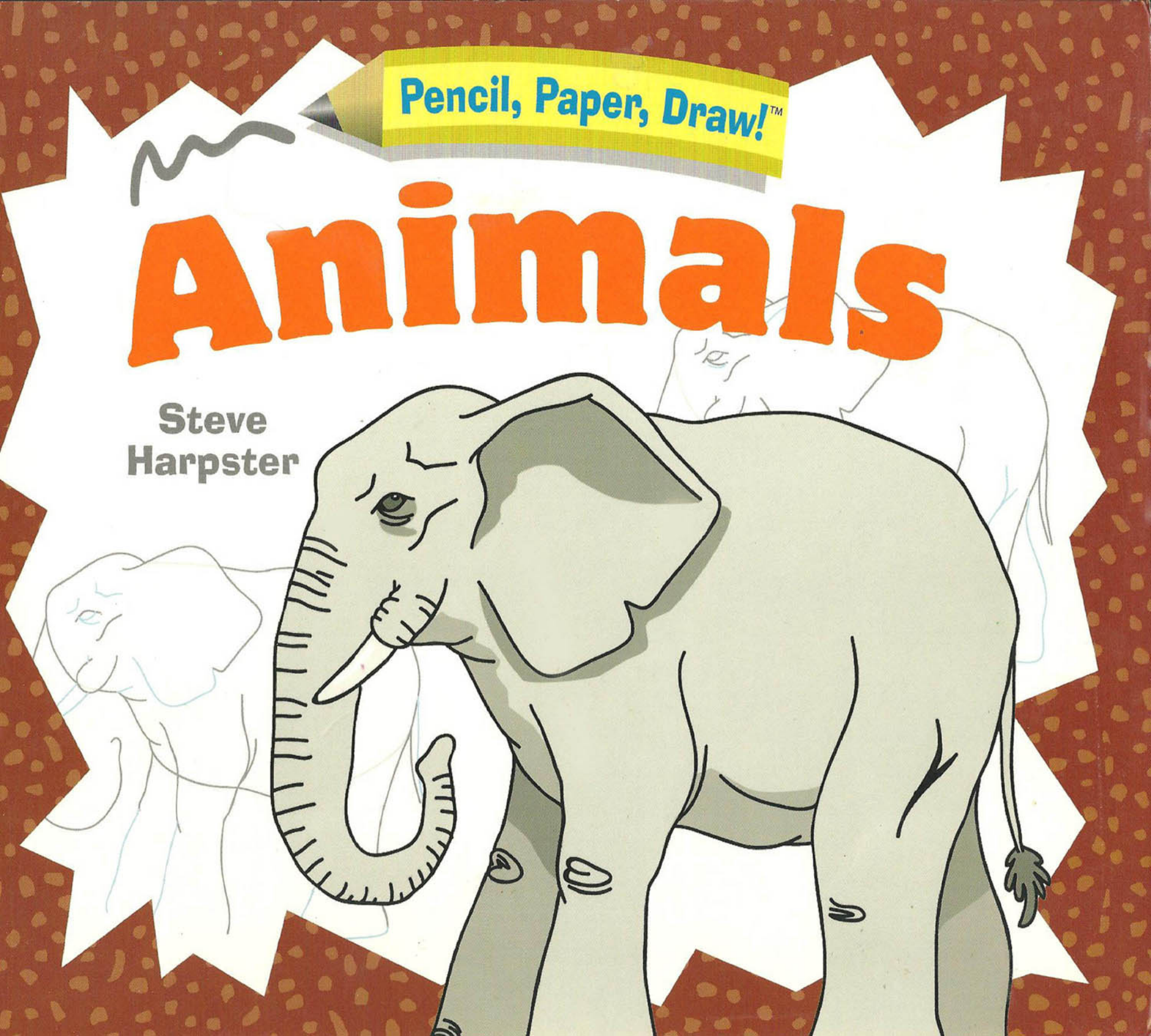

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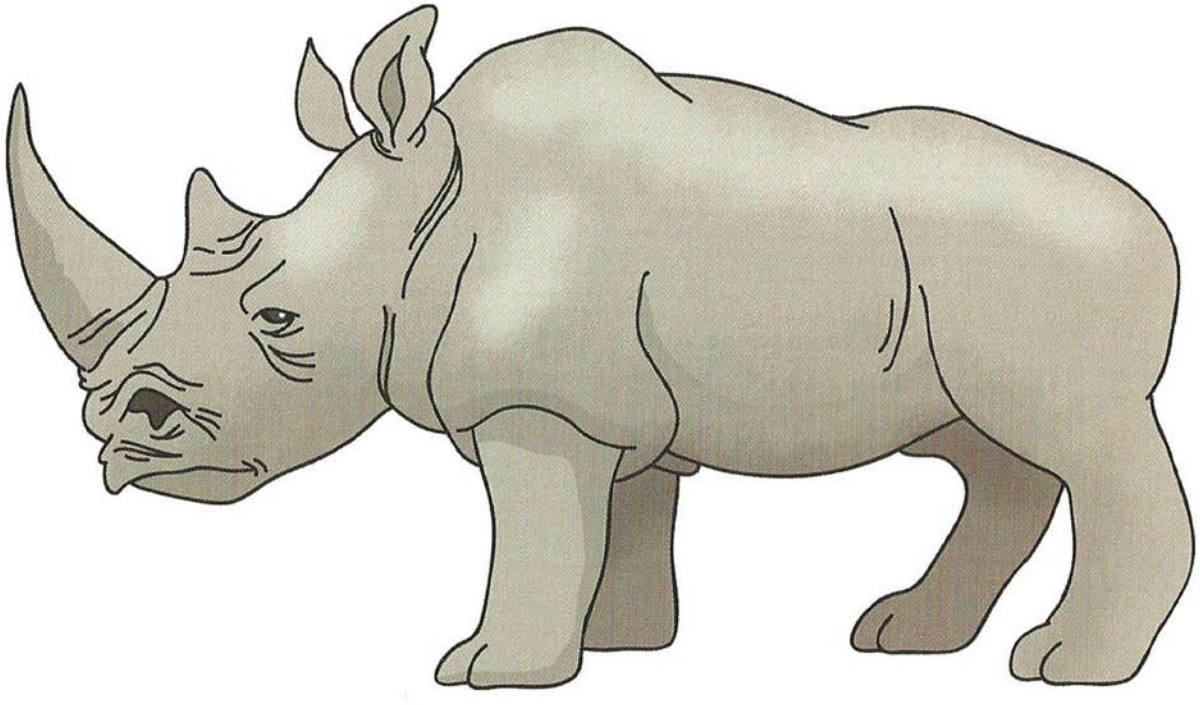

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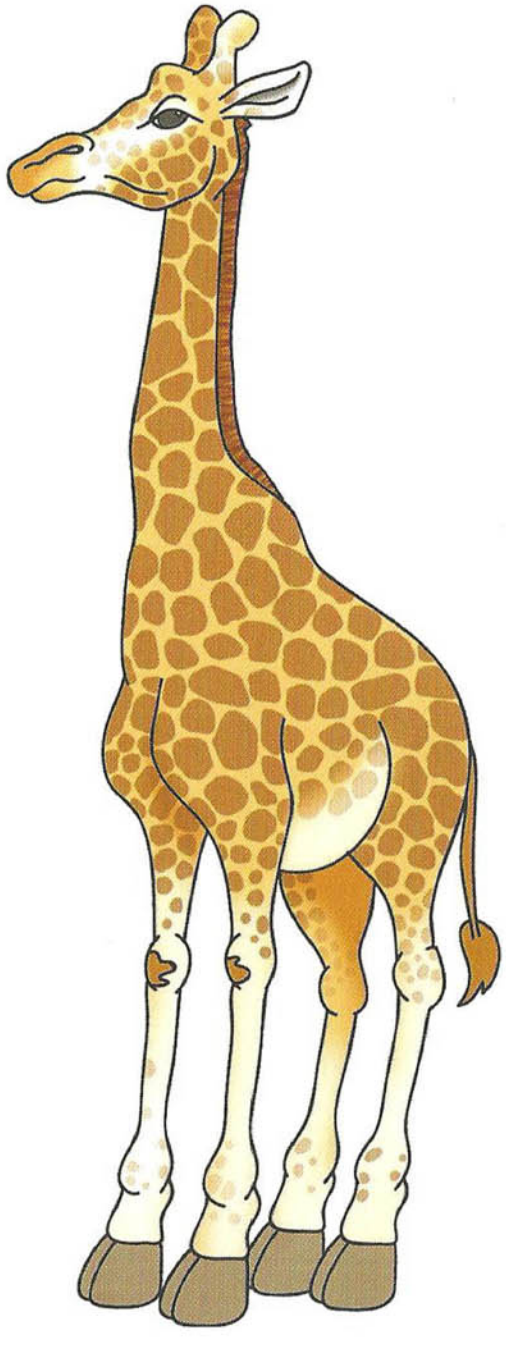

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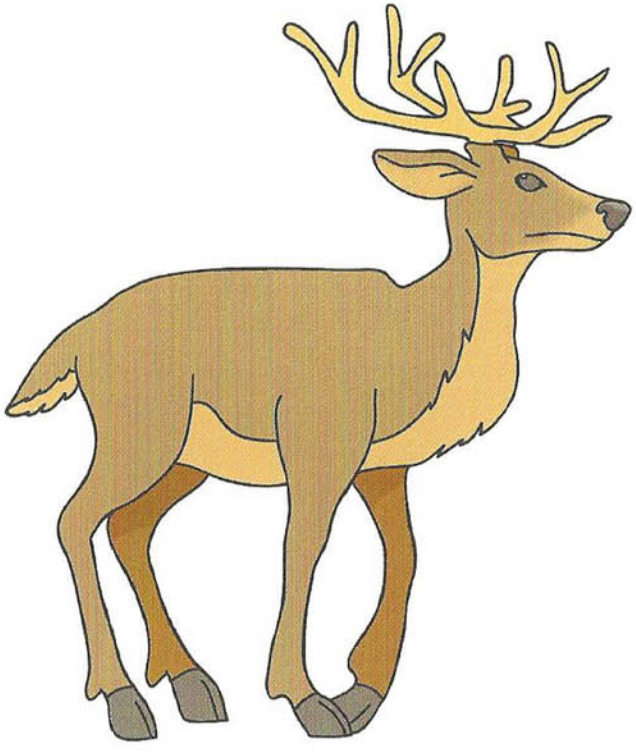
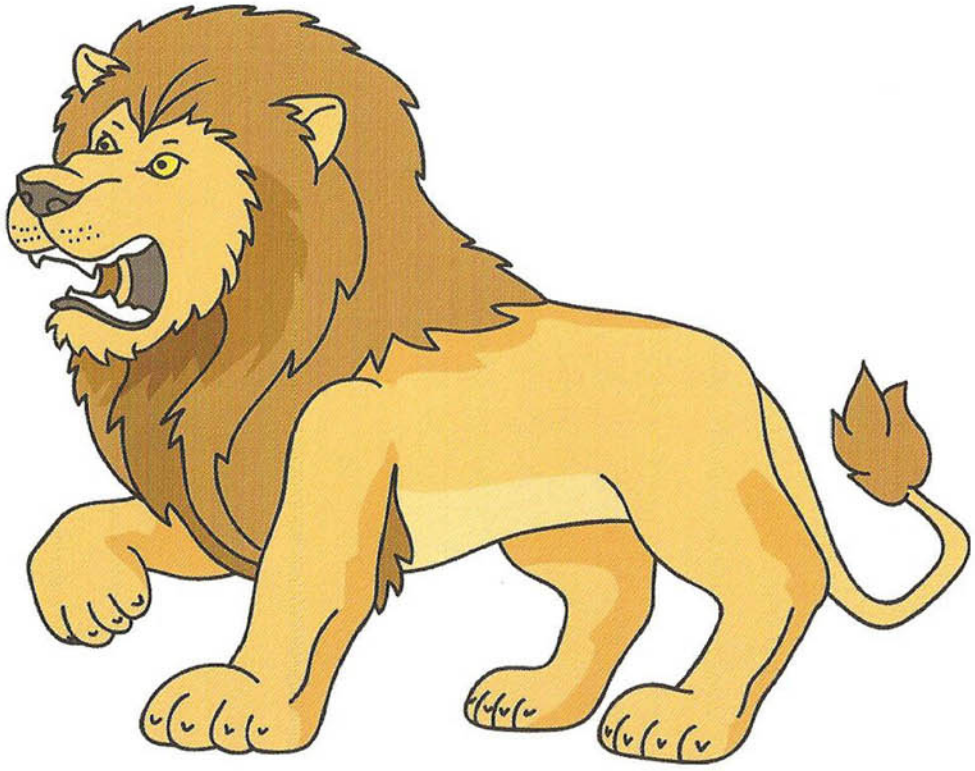


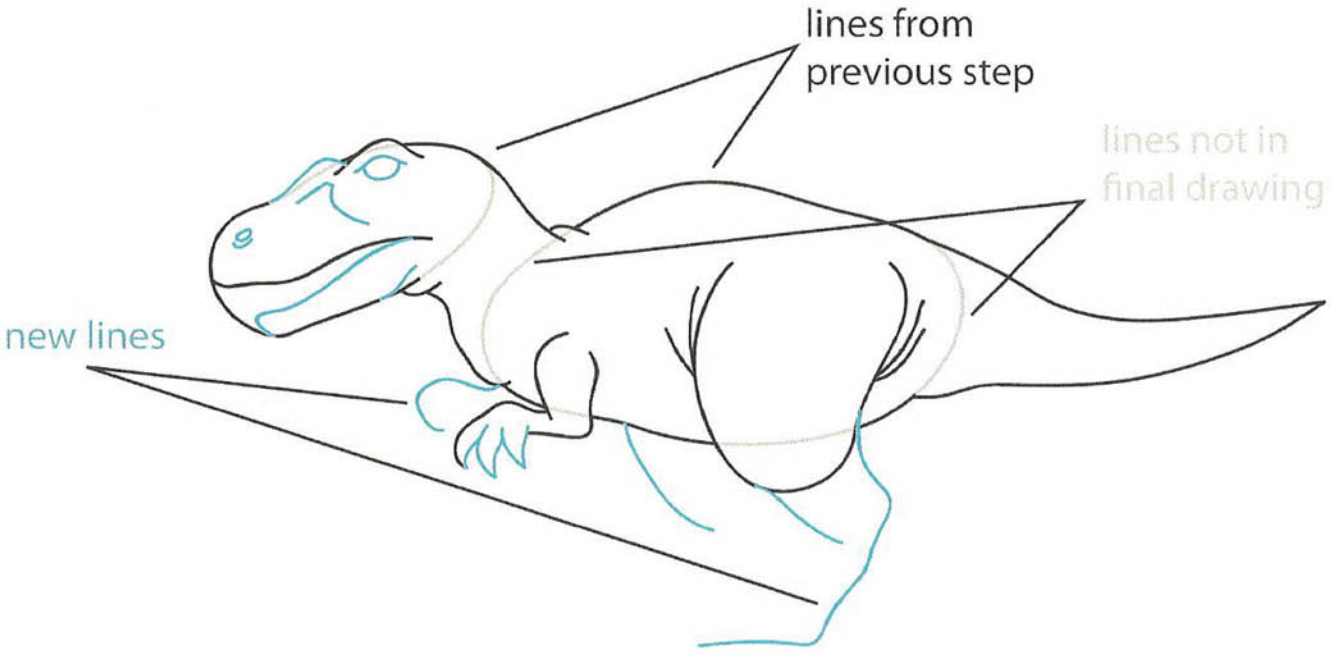
Introduction

Drawing is a lot of fun and a great hobby. You can draw alone or with friends. Draw while watching television or quietly in the library at school. Take a pad of paper and some pencils on a long car trip to pass the time. Just keep in mind that drawing is just like playing music, sports, or learning state capitals, it takes practice. Don't expect to be great on the first try. You will learn more and more each time you draw. By putting the date on the bottom or back of your drawings you can keep track of your progress. Hang your drawings up in your room so you can look at them and see what you can improve on. Just have fun drawing and you will see your drawing skills improve each day.



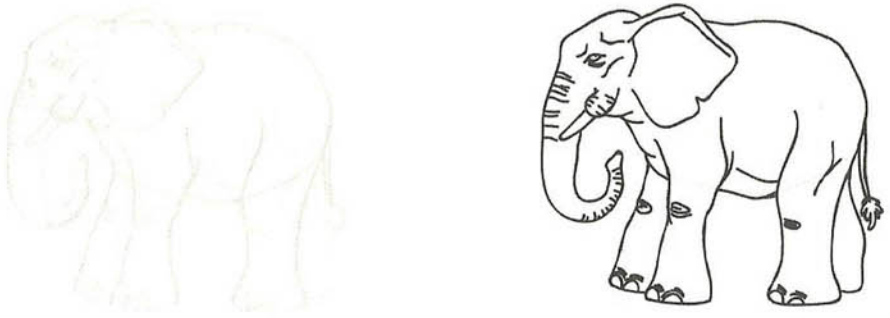
How to Use This Book

You will notice there are different colored lines in each drawing step. Blue lines are the new steps. Black lines are the lines done in a previous step and gray lines are lines not needed in the final drawing.

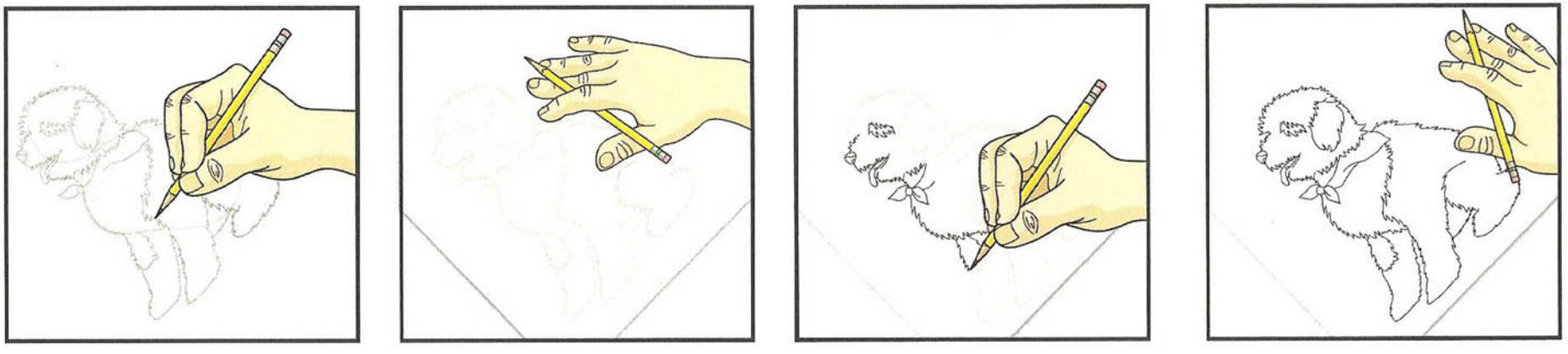


When you first start drawing make sure to draw very light. Many of the shapes and lines you start with are guides and will not be needed in the finished drawing.

You don't need to erase the gray lines in each step as you draw. In the final step press harder with your pencil and trace over the lines want to keep. You can even go over the final step with a black pen.



A trick that most artists use when drawing is a sheet of tracing paper. Sketch your drawing following the steps in the book. When you are finished lay a sheet of tracing paper over your finished sketch. Now trace over the lines you want to keep in your final drawing.



After following the steps in this book try drawing something that's not in this book. You should learn to view animals, people, or machines as a group of many shapes and lines. When you begin to see how simple shapes and lines combine to create form you will be well on your way to drawing anything you want. Hope you have fun learning to draw and remember, practice makes perfect.

Draw a Bear Cub

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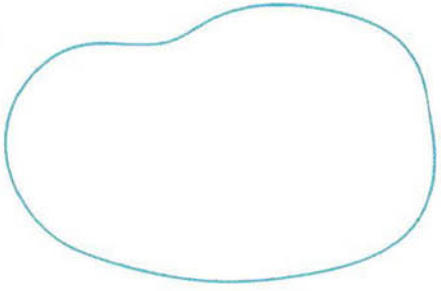

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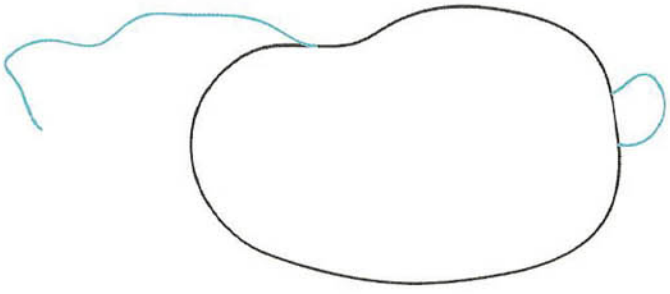

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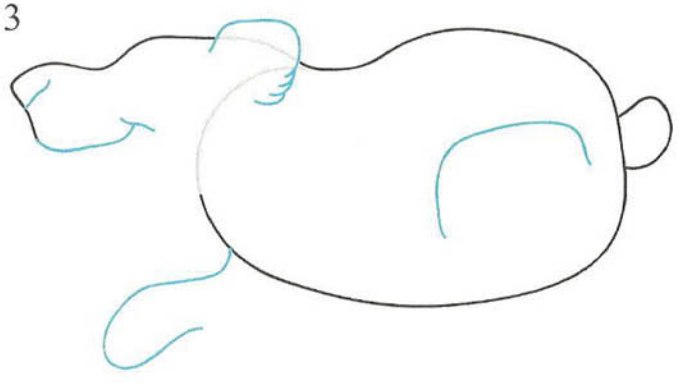

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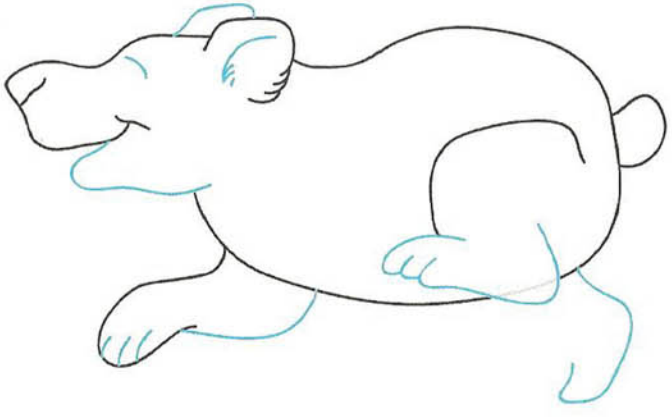

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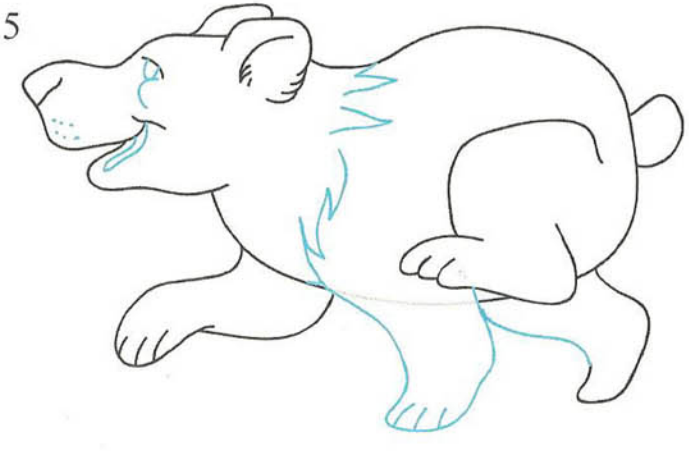

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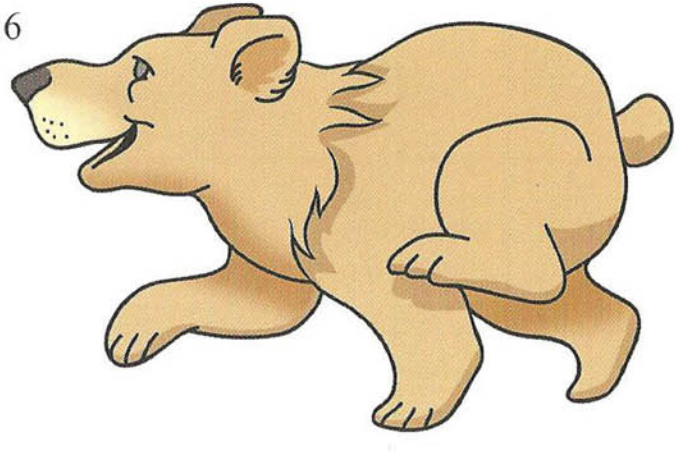

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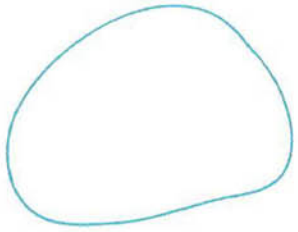

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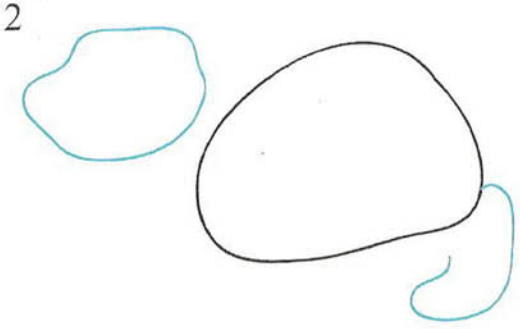

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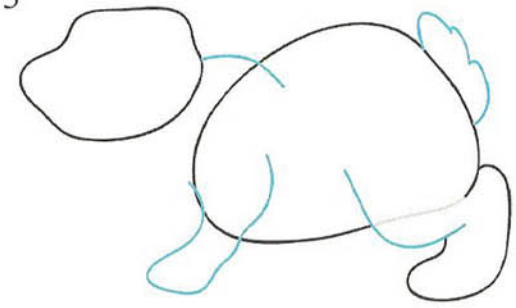

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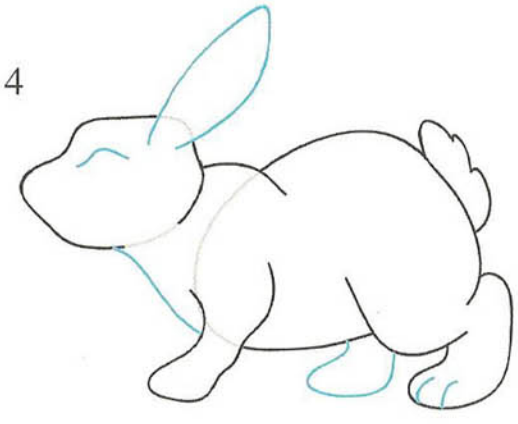

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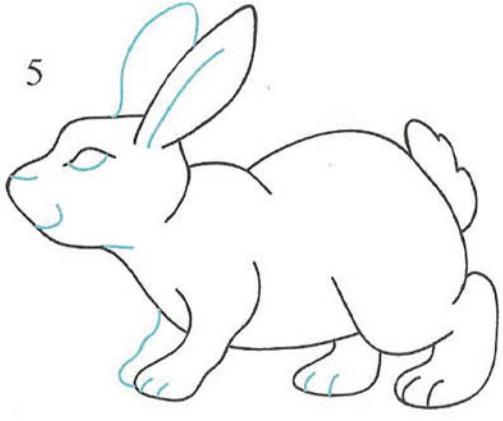

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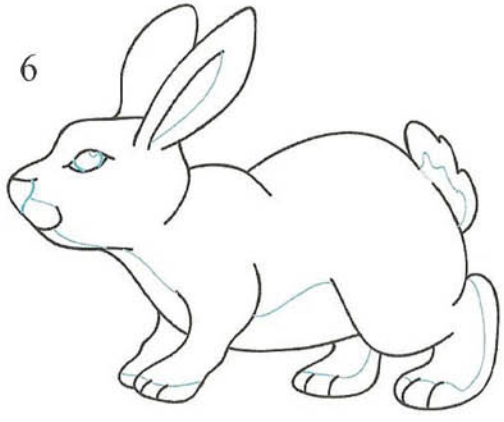

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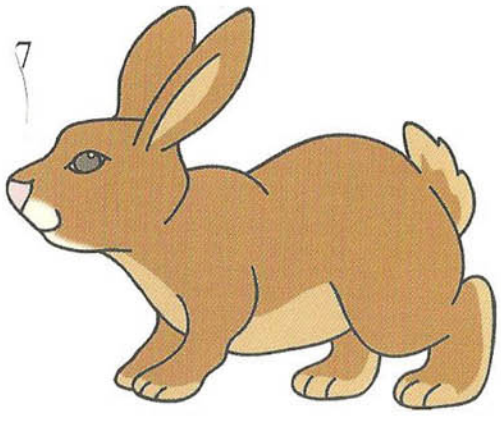

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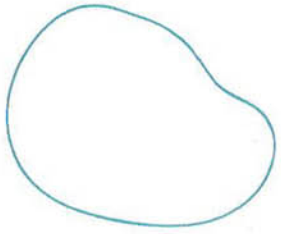

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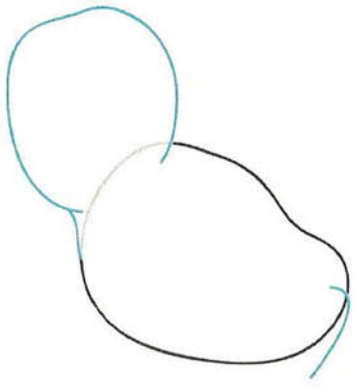

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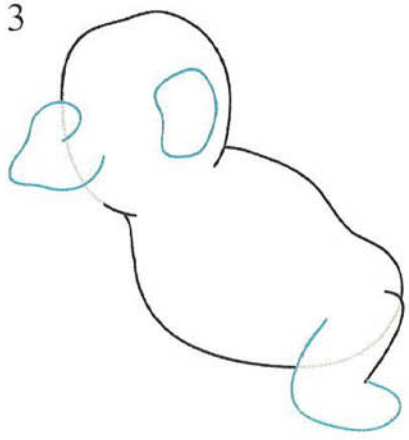

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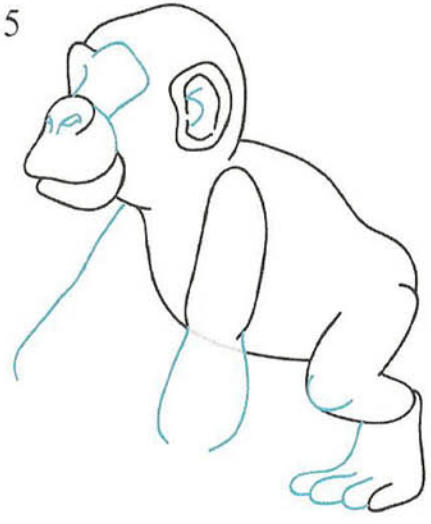

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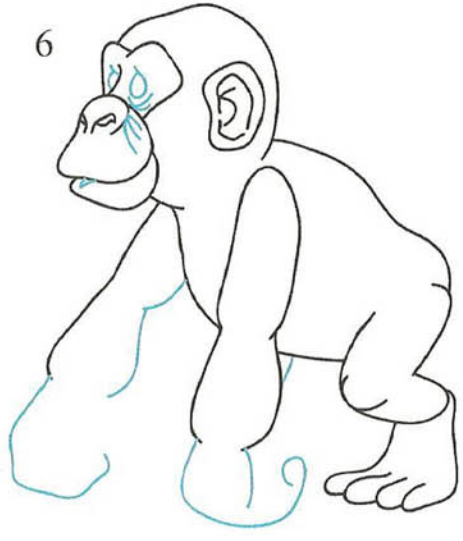

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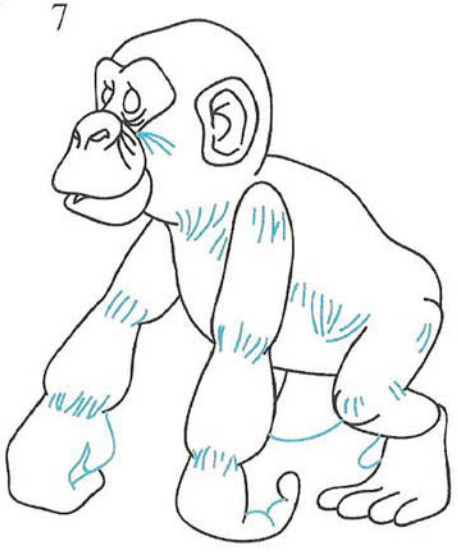

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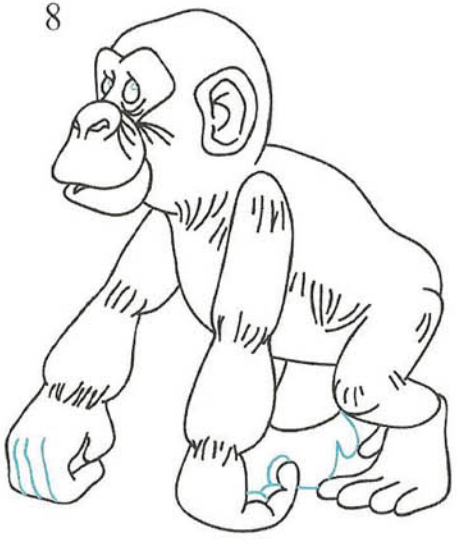

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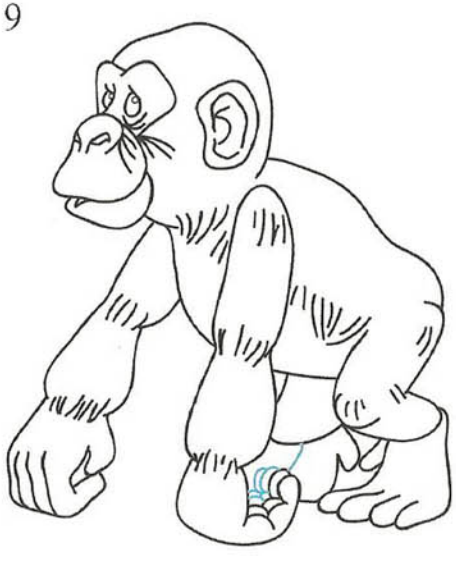

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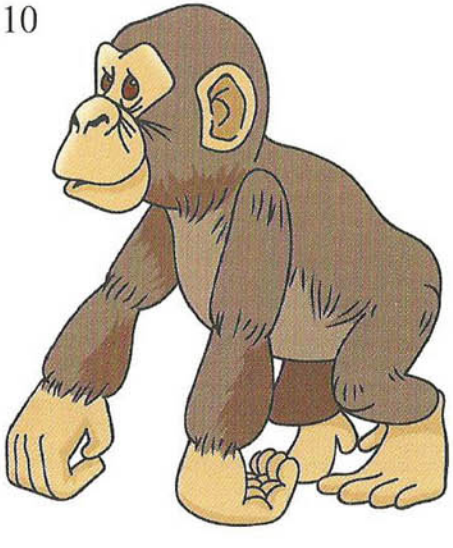

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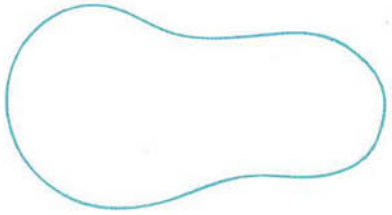

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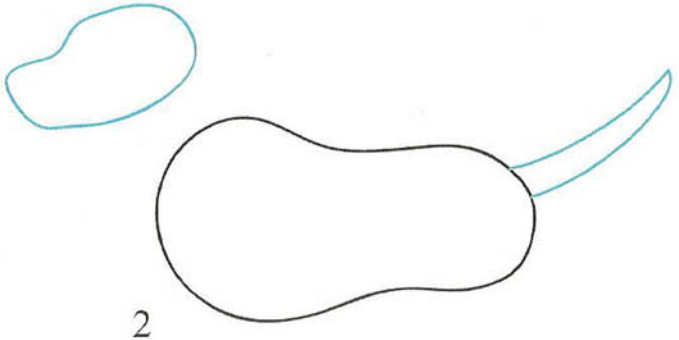

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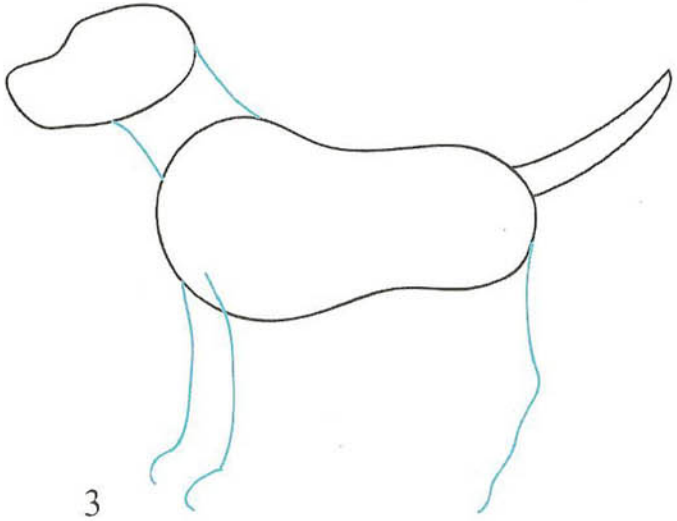

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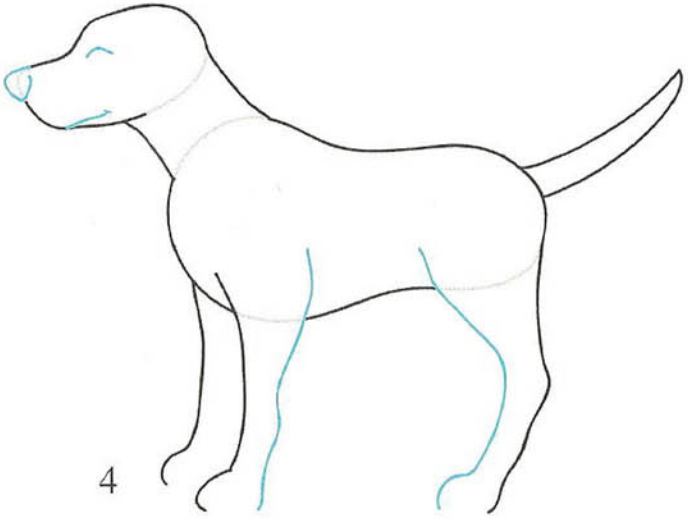

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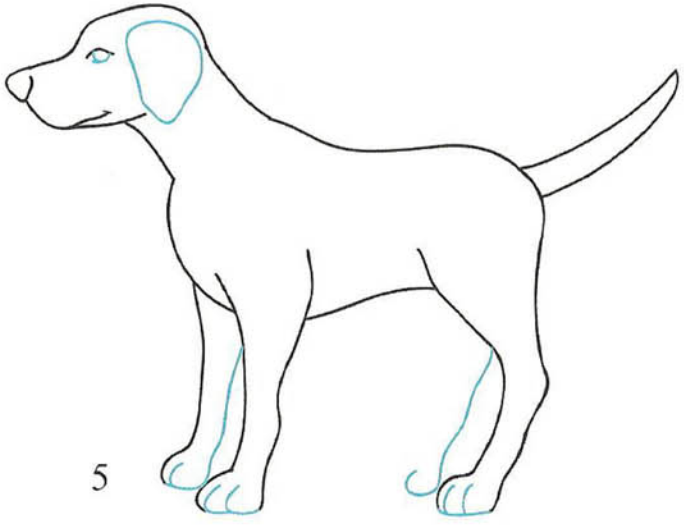

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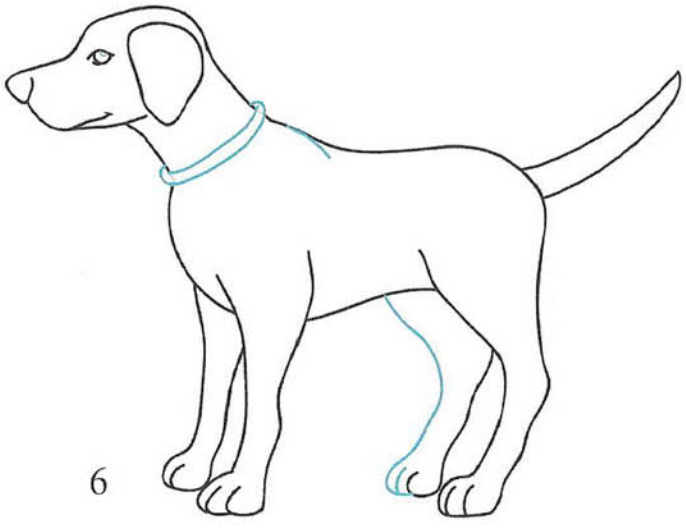

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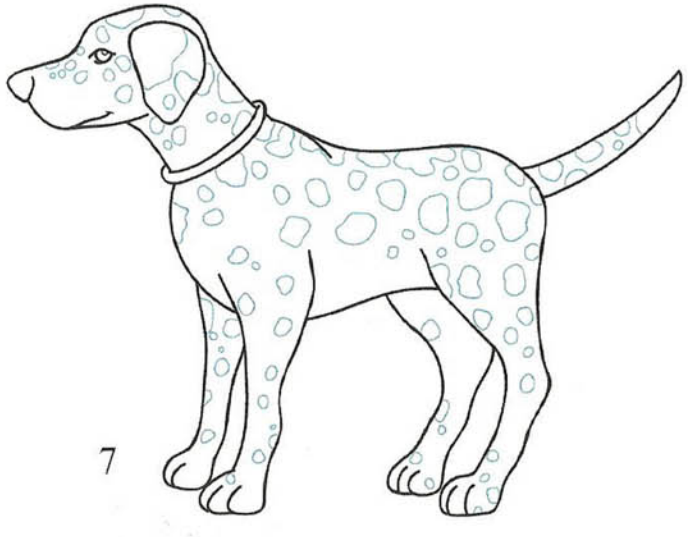

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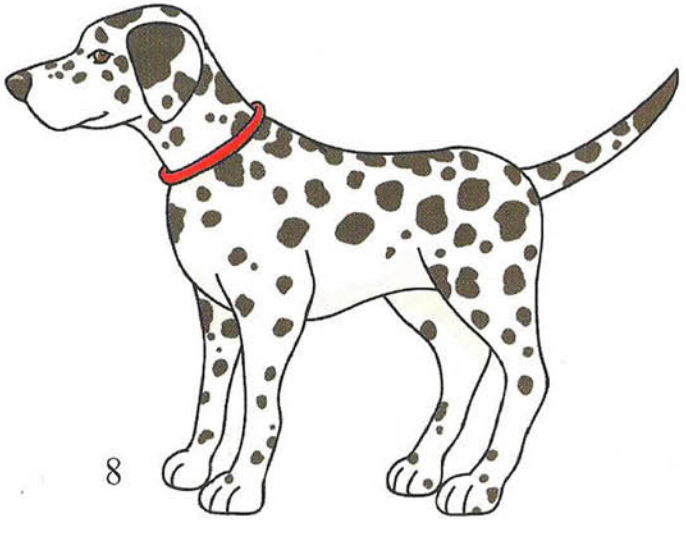

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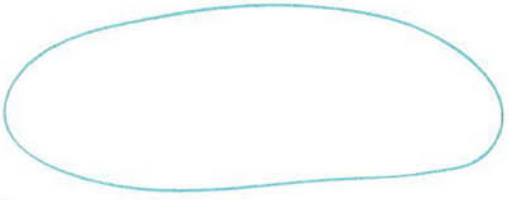

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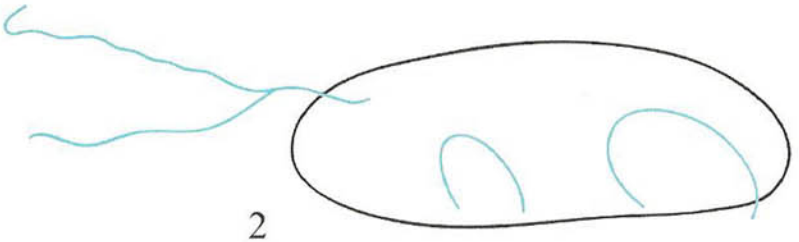

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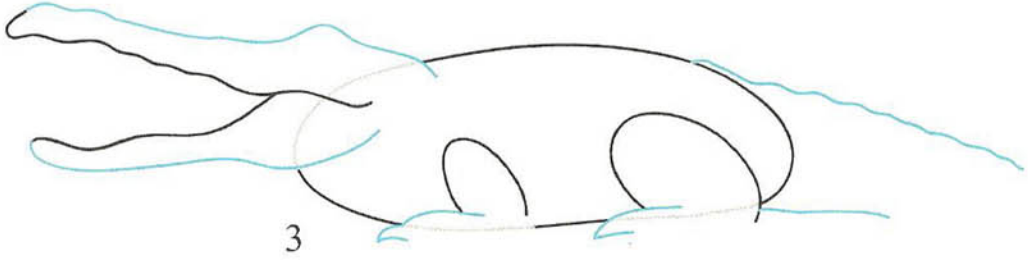

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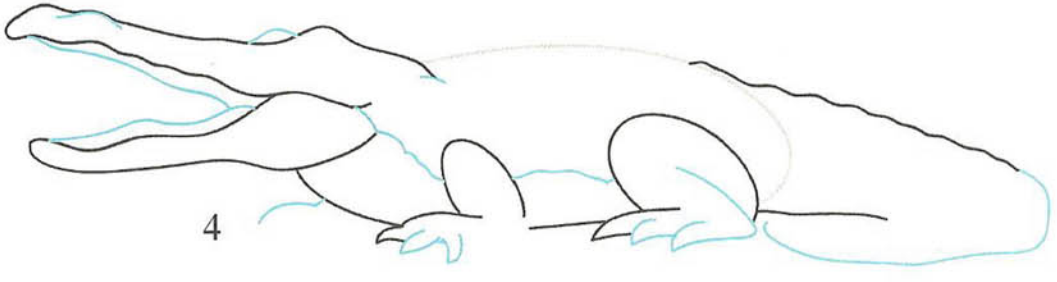

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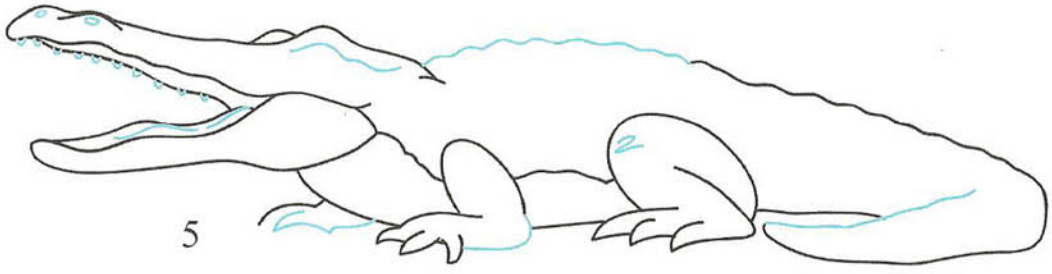

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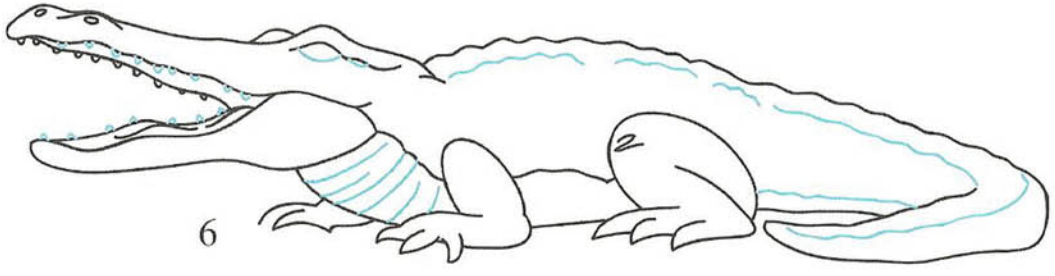

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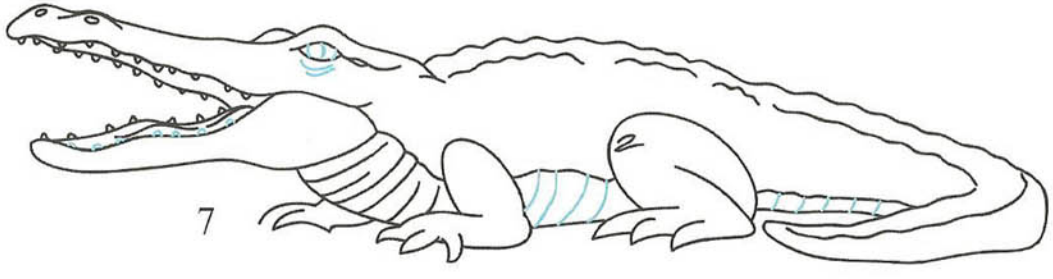

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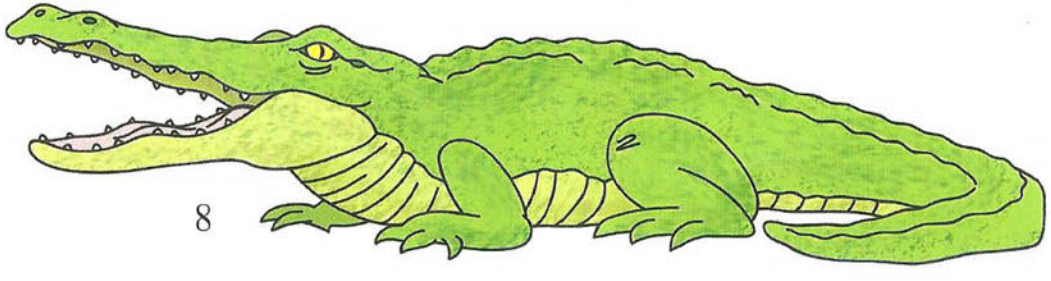

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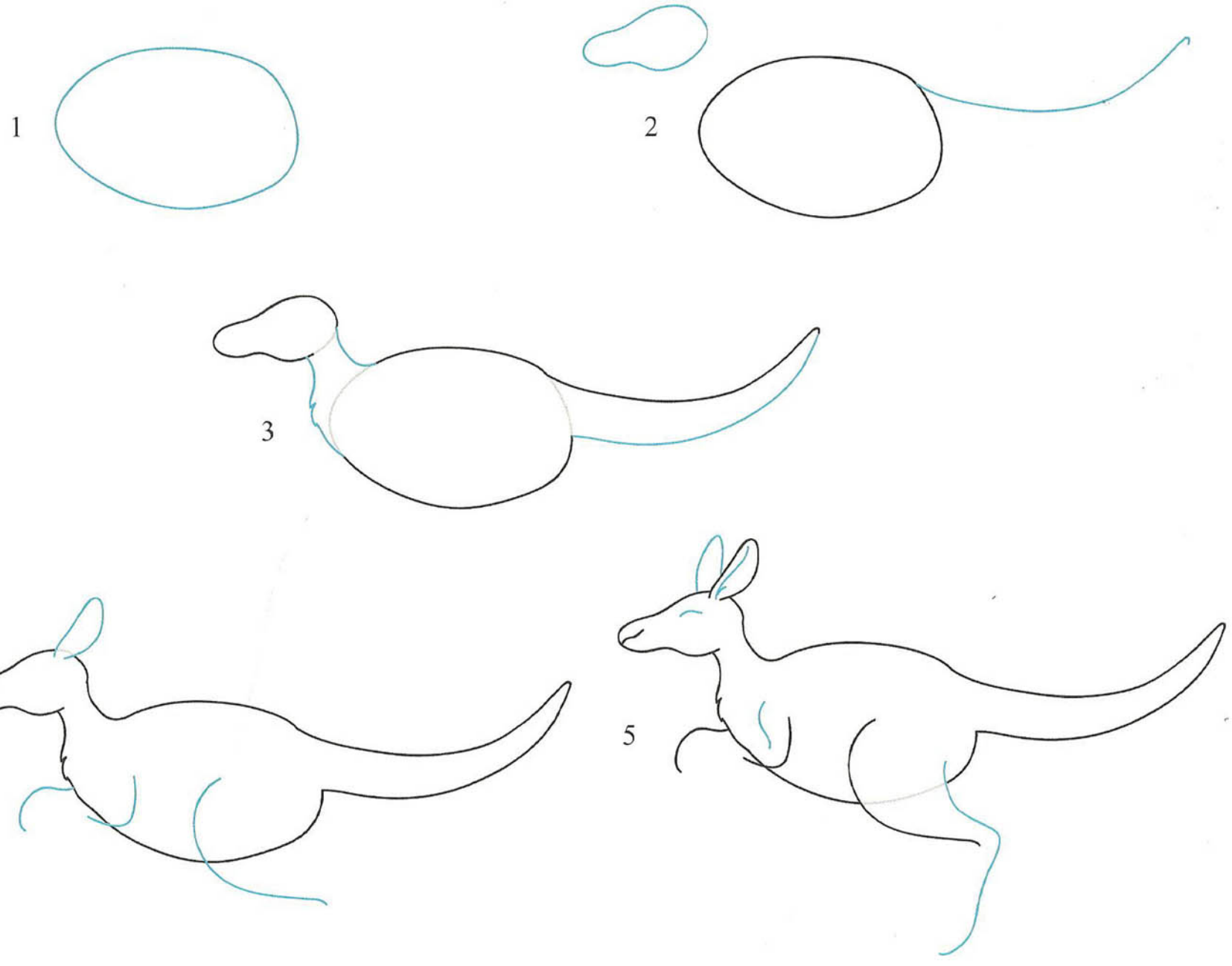

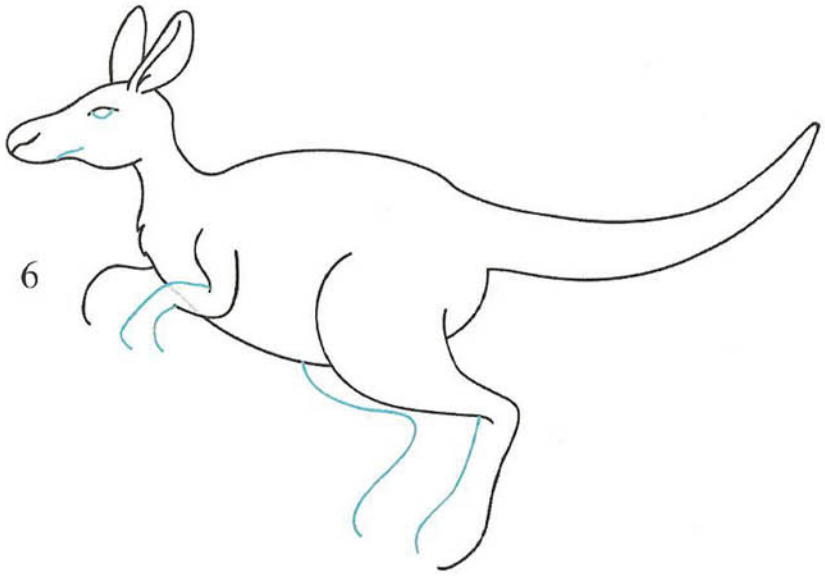

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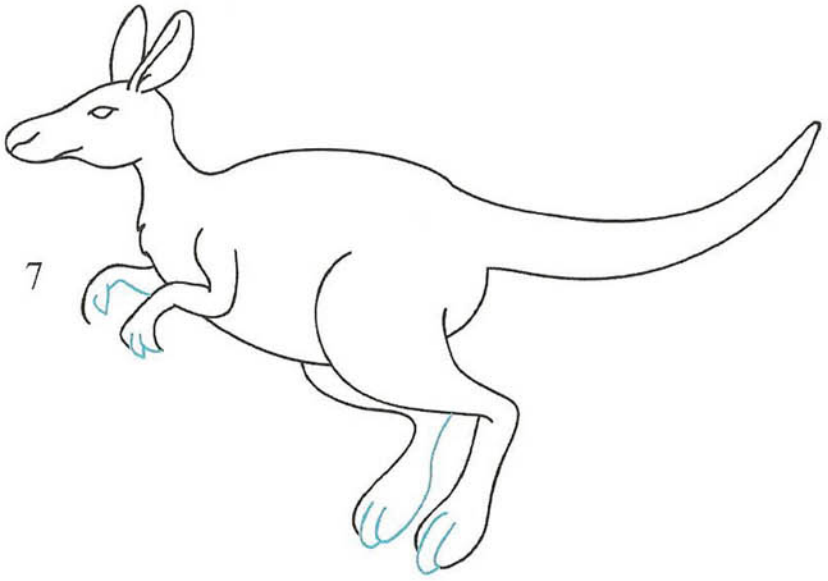

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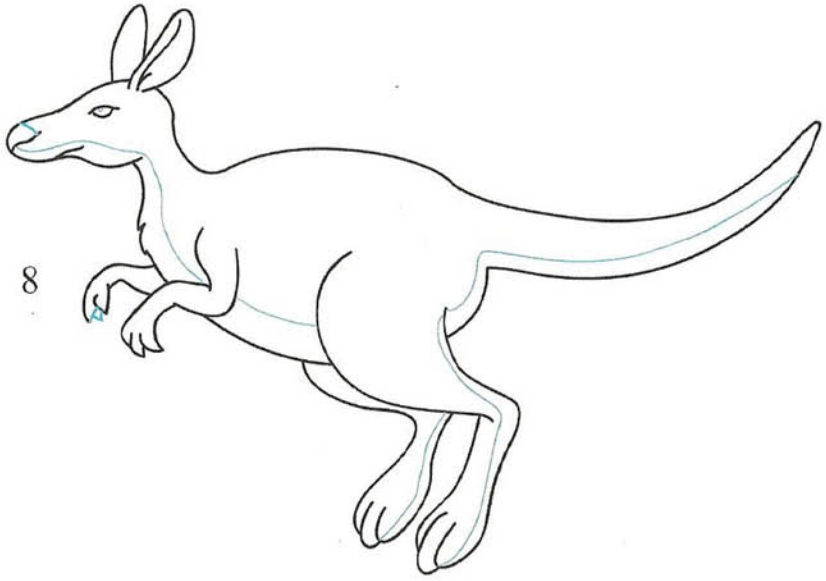

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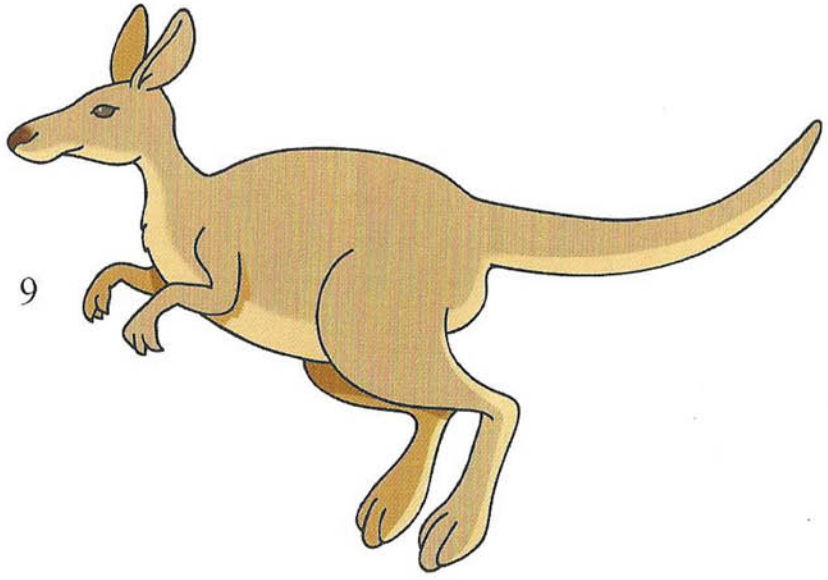

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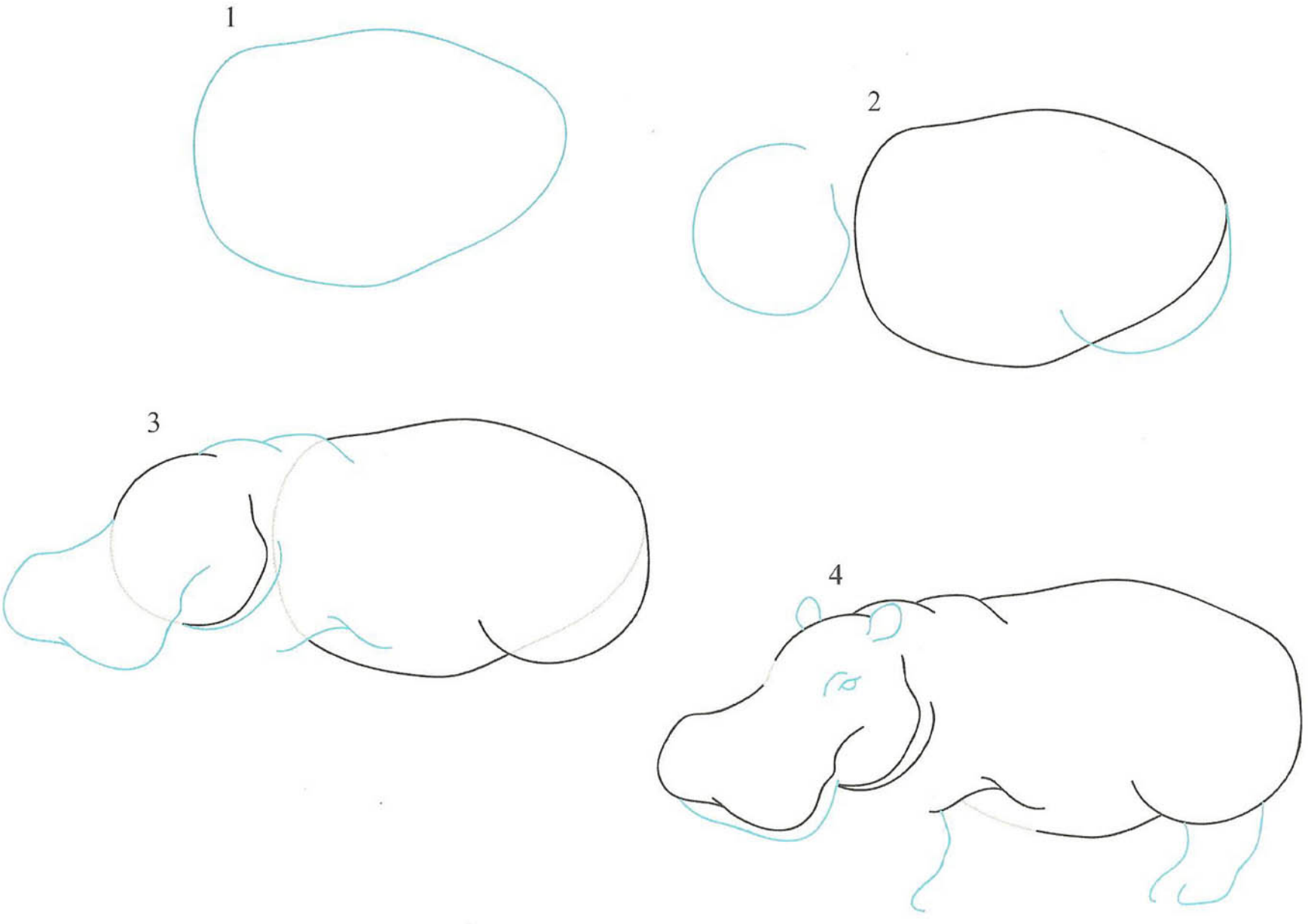

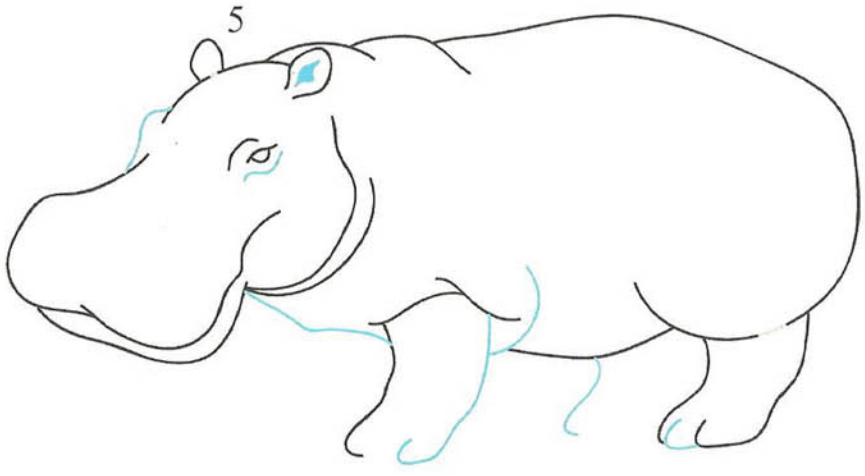
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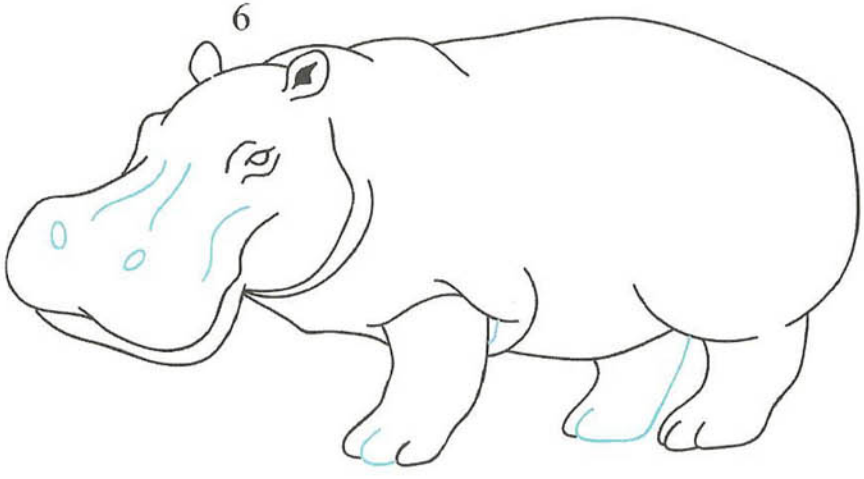
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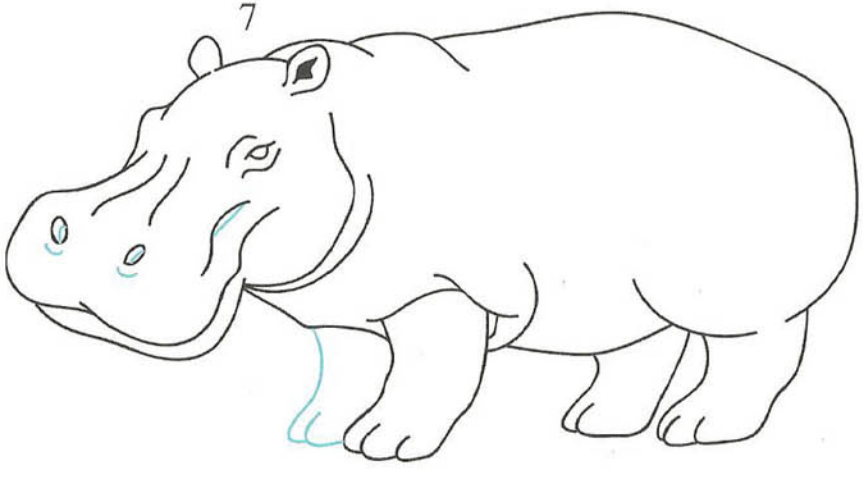
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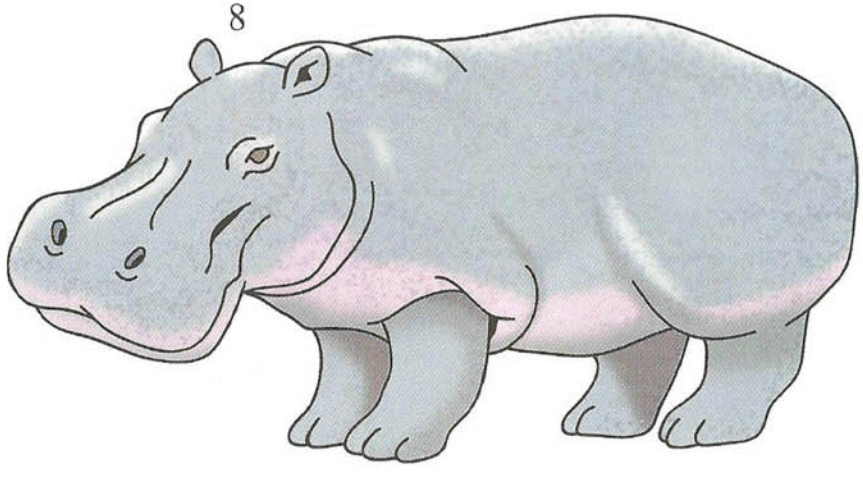
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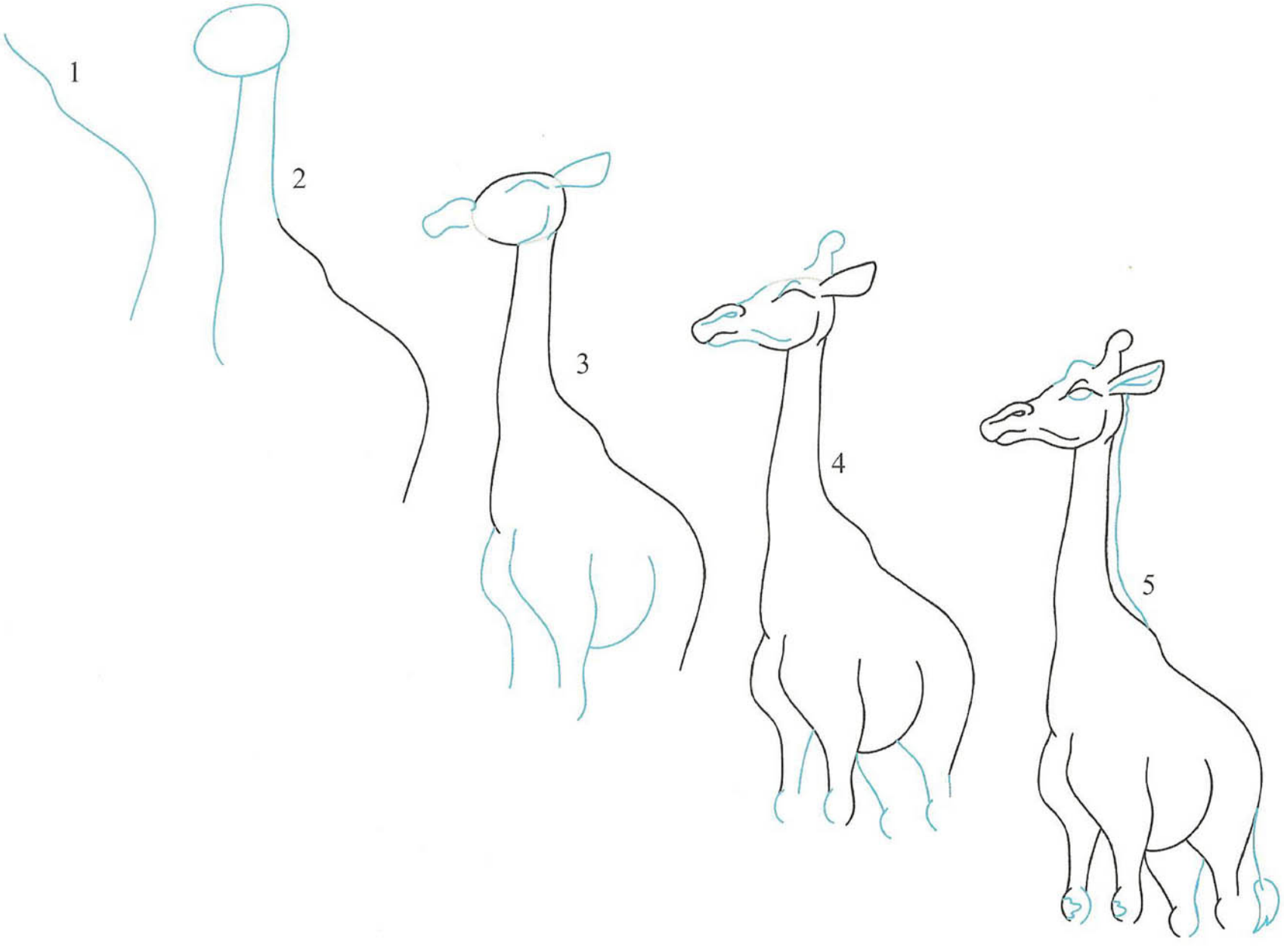

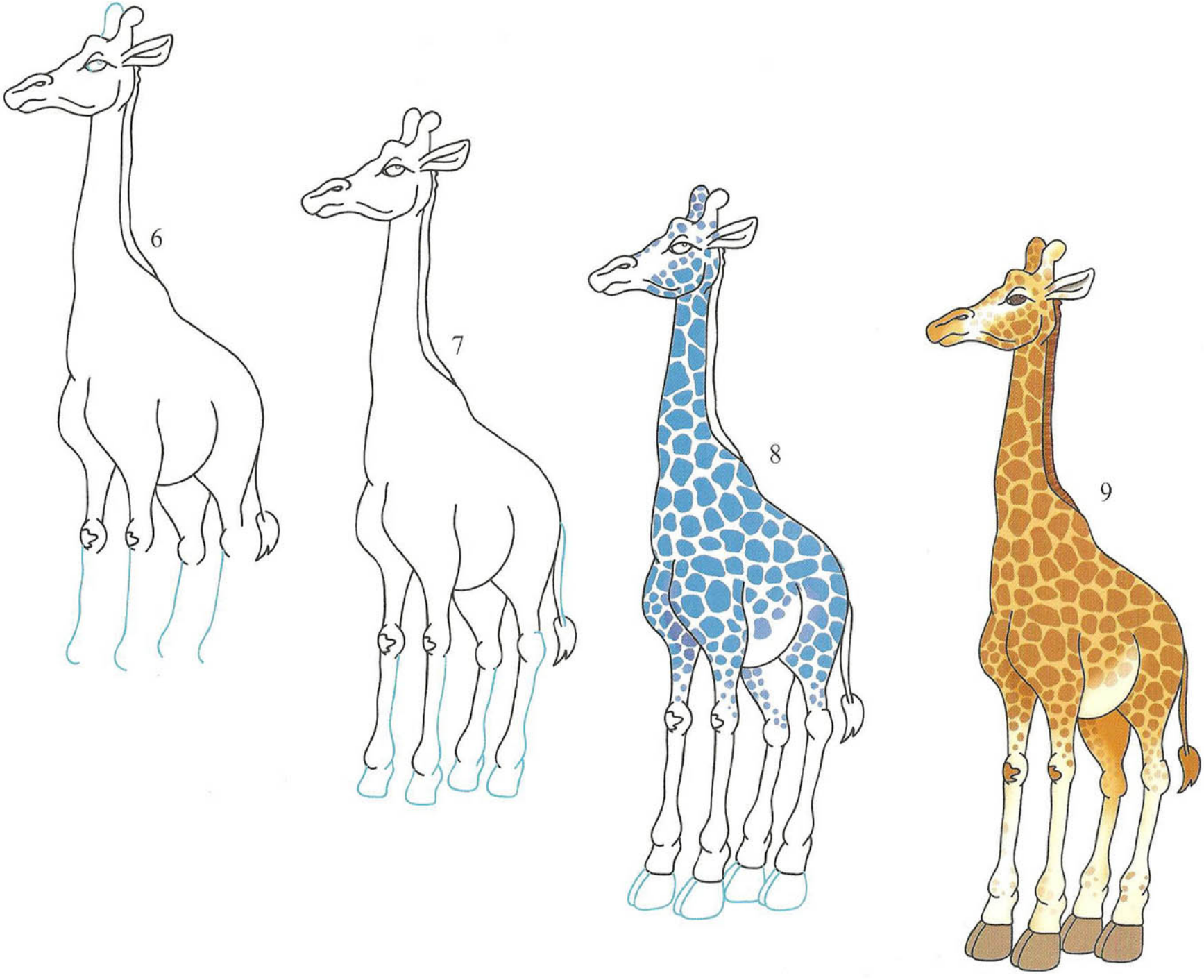
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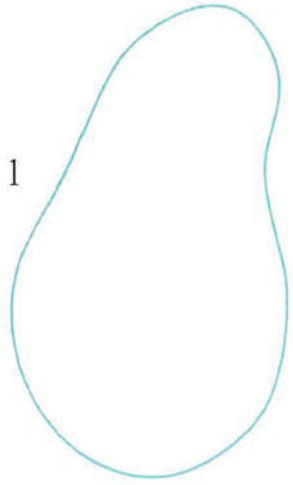

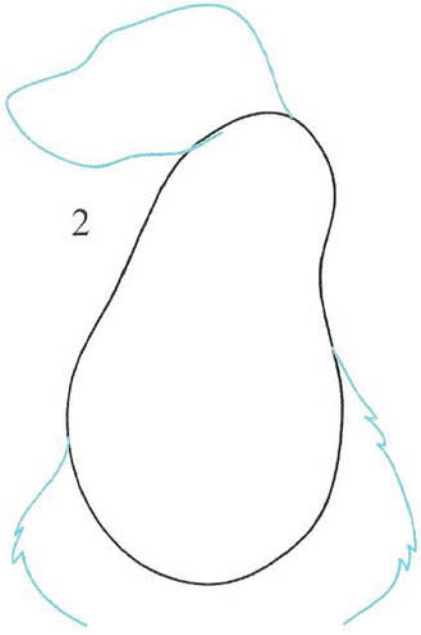

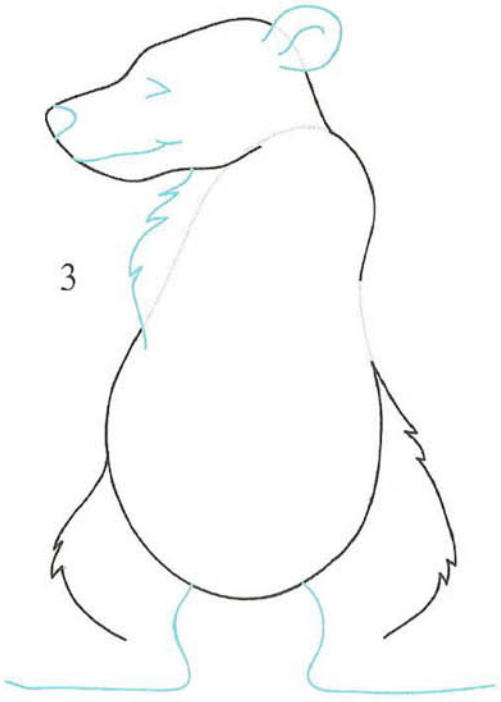

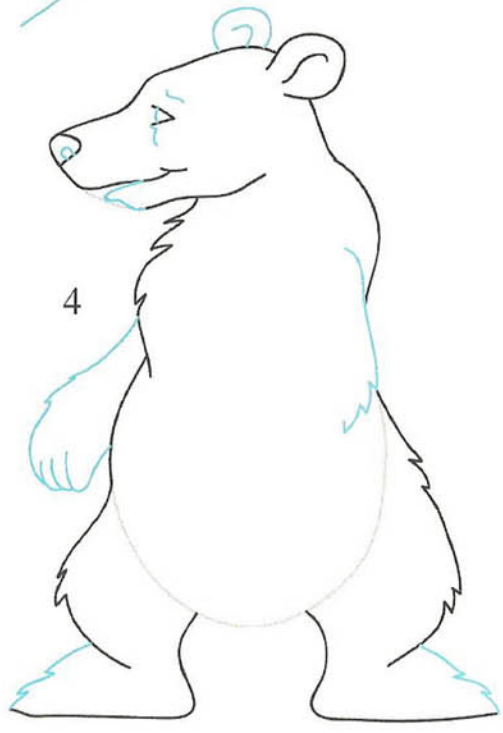

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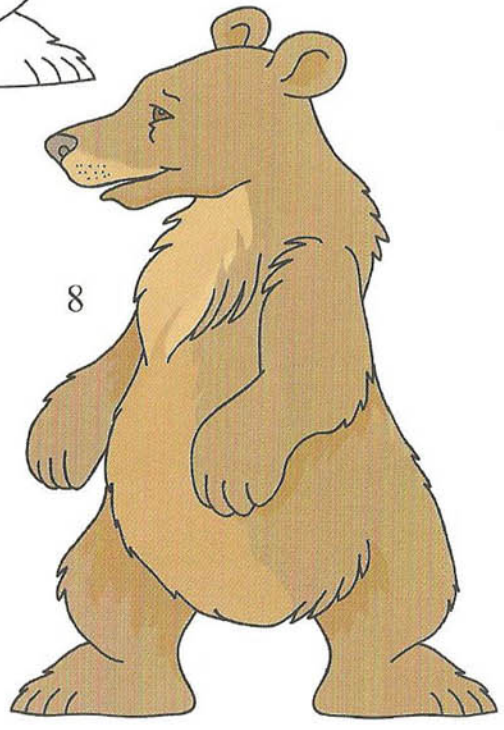
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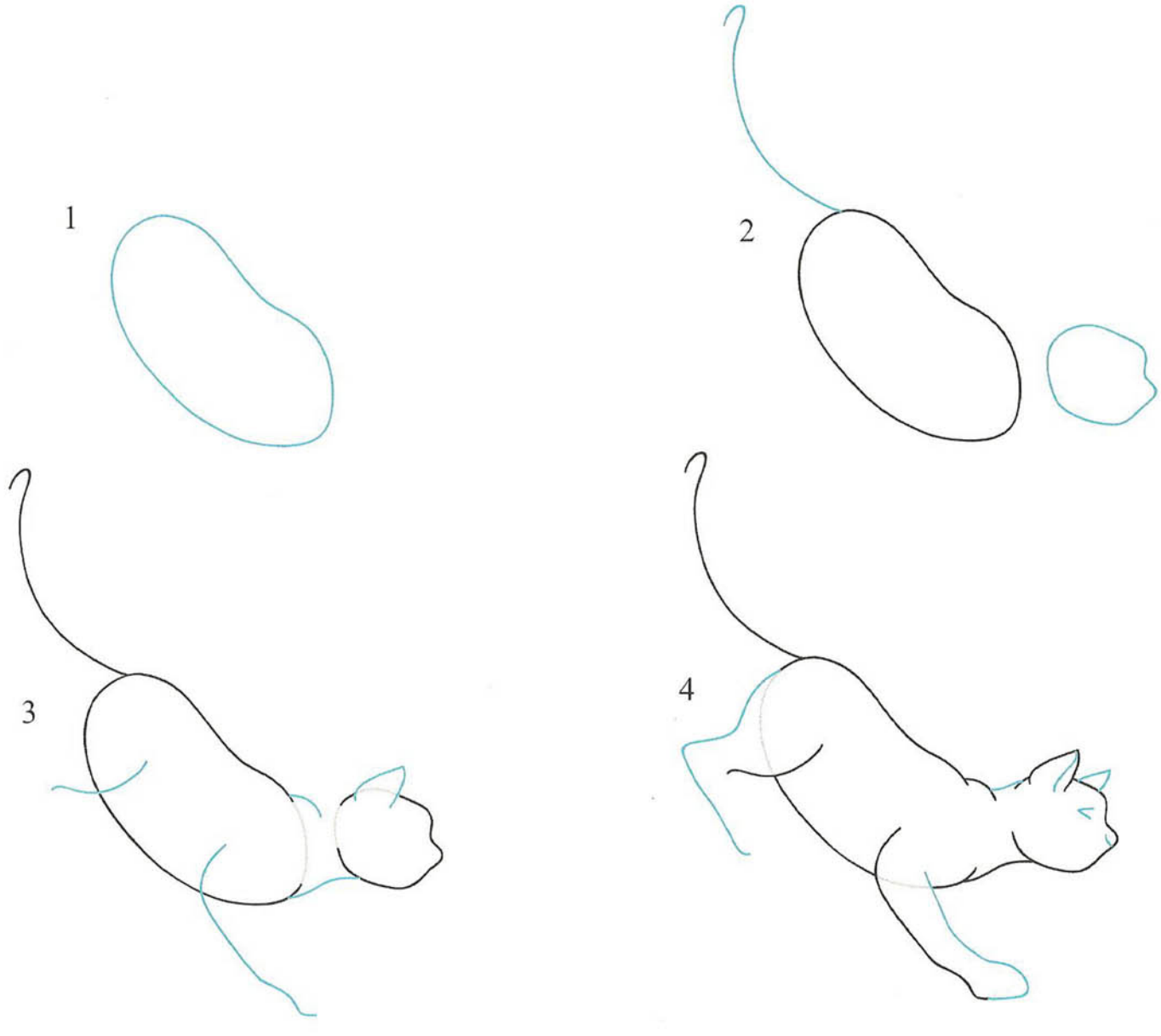

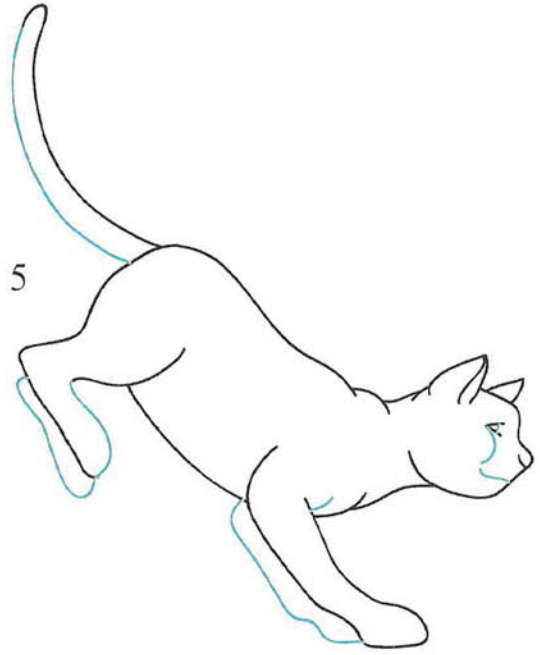
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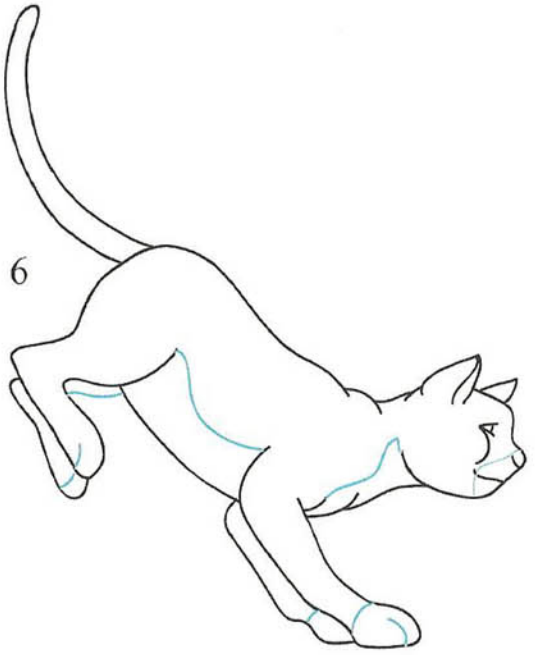
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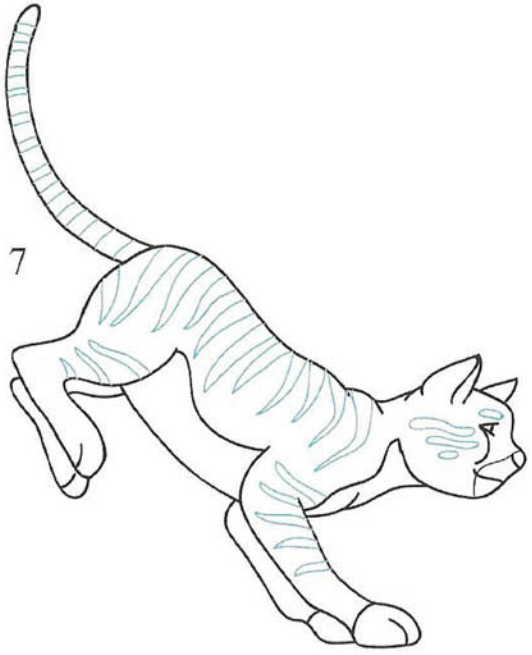
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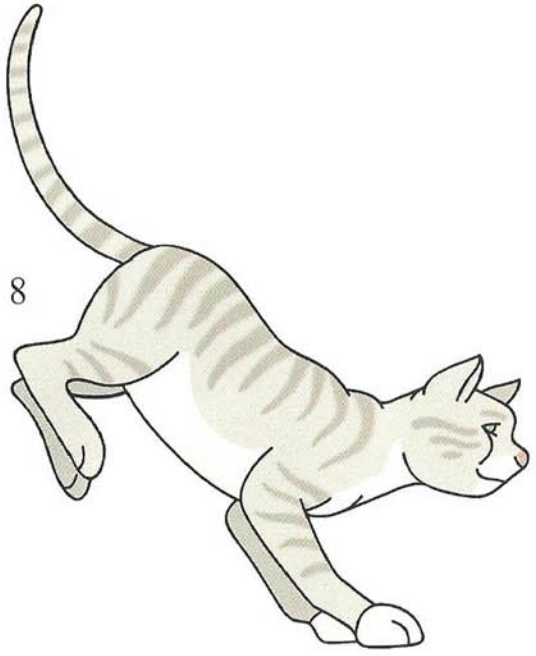
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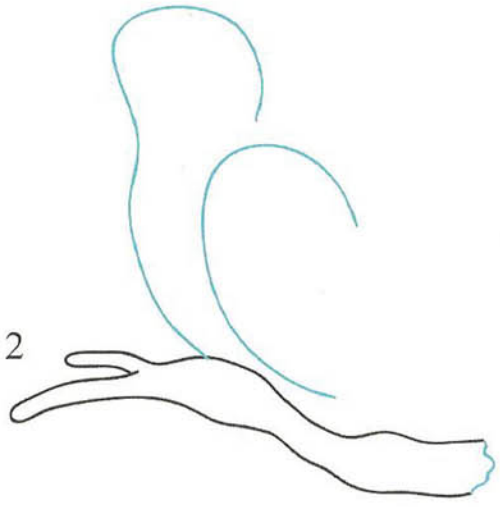

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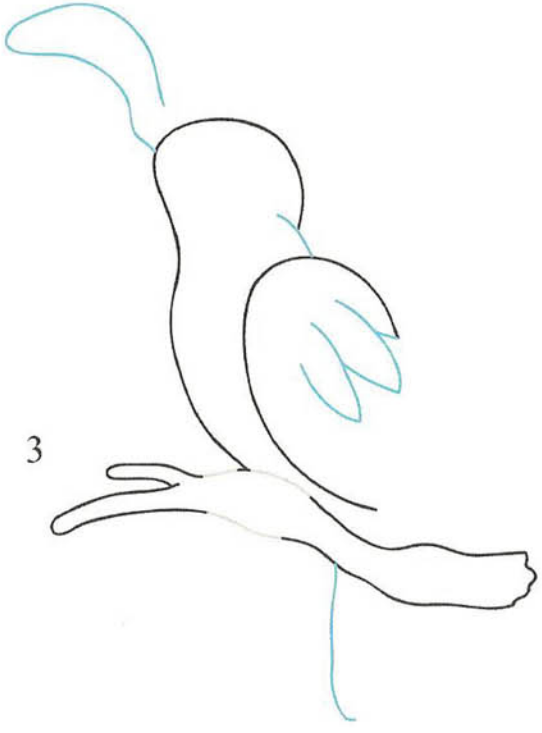

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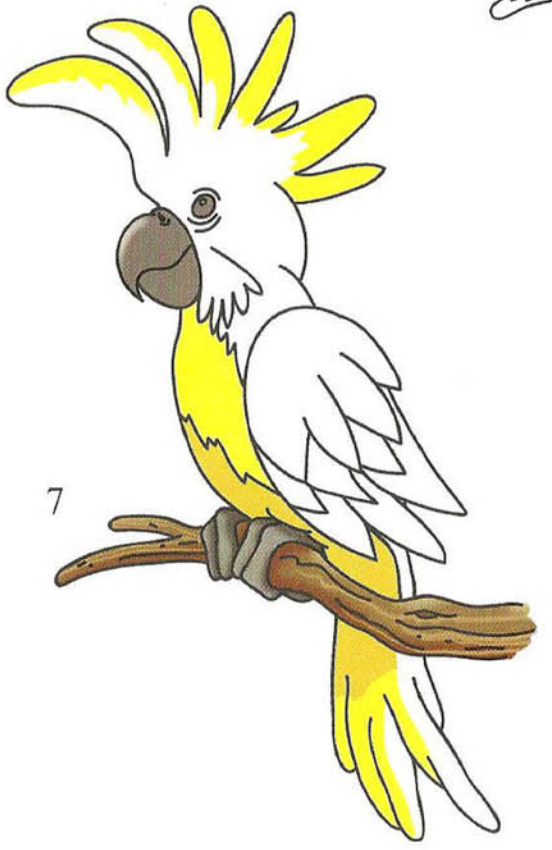

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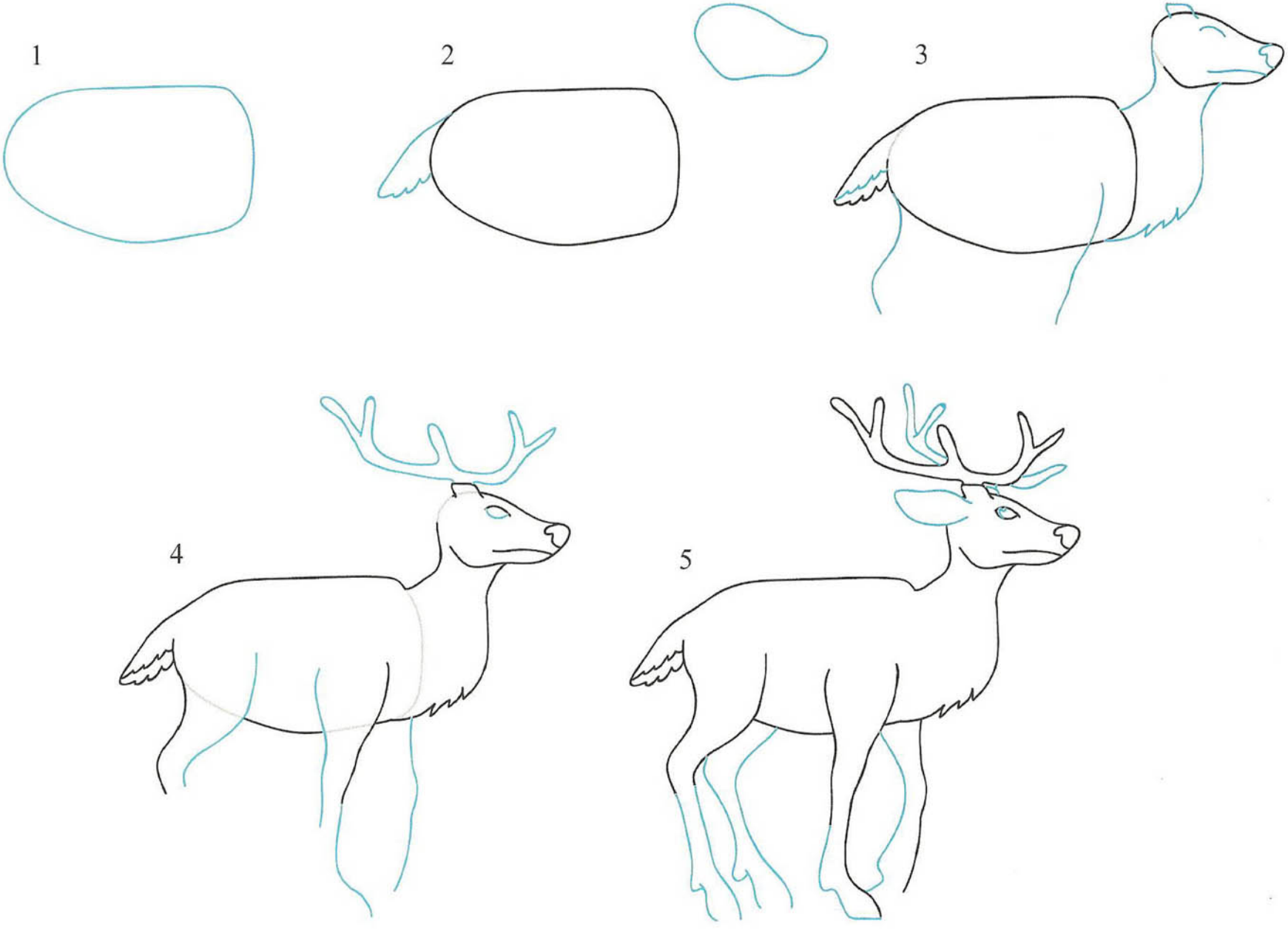

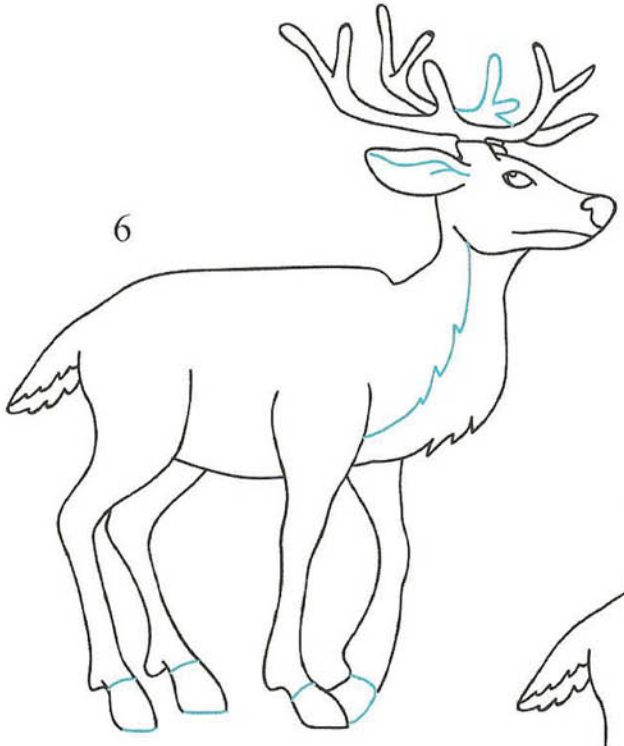
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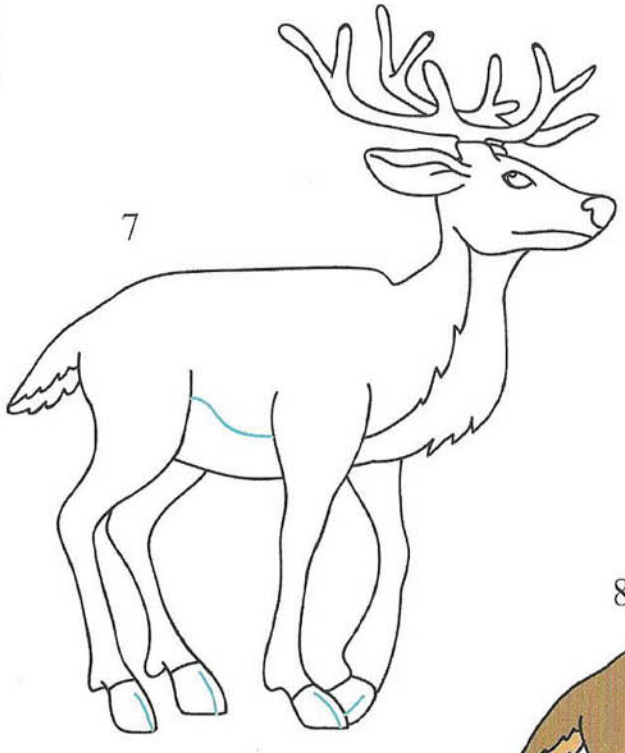
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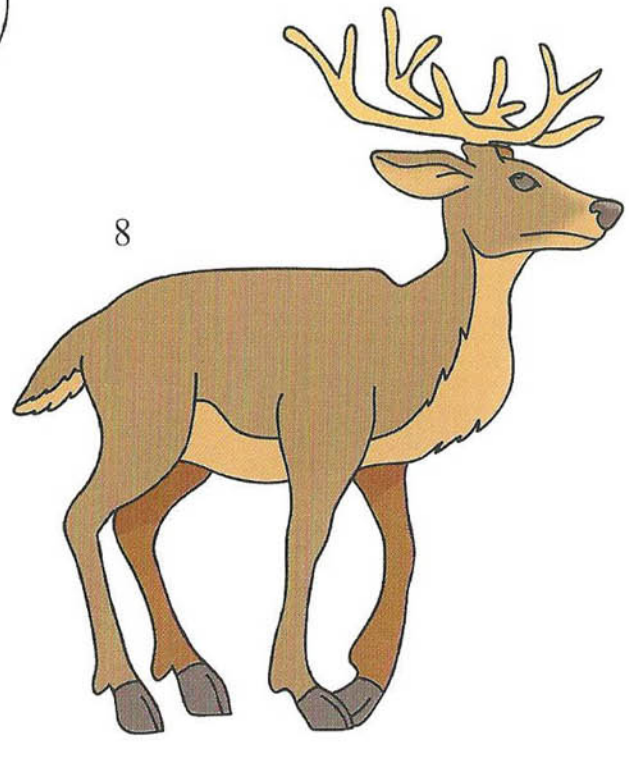
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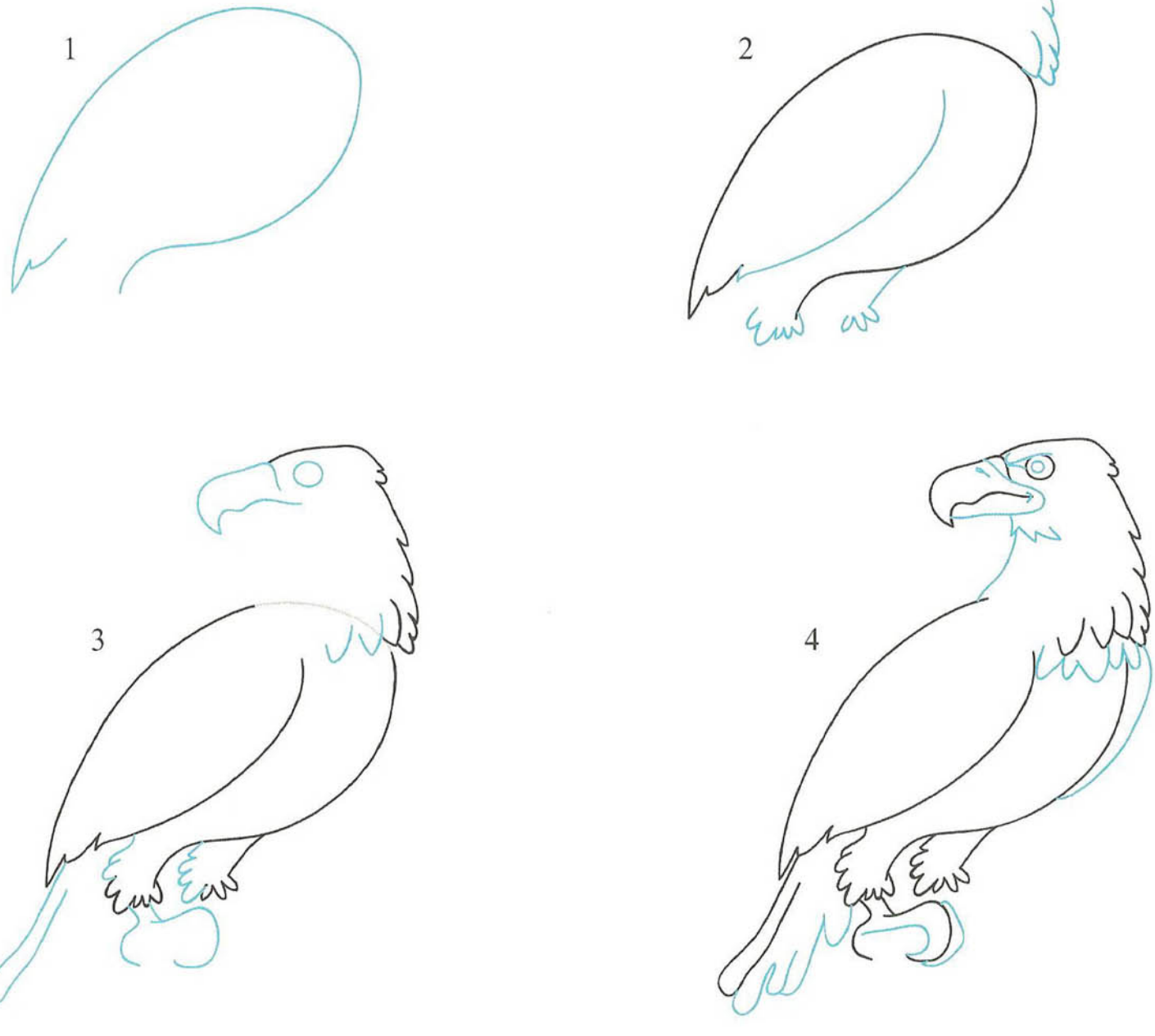

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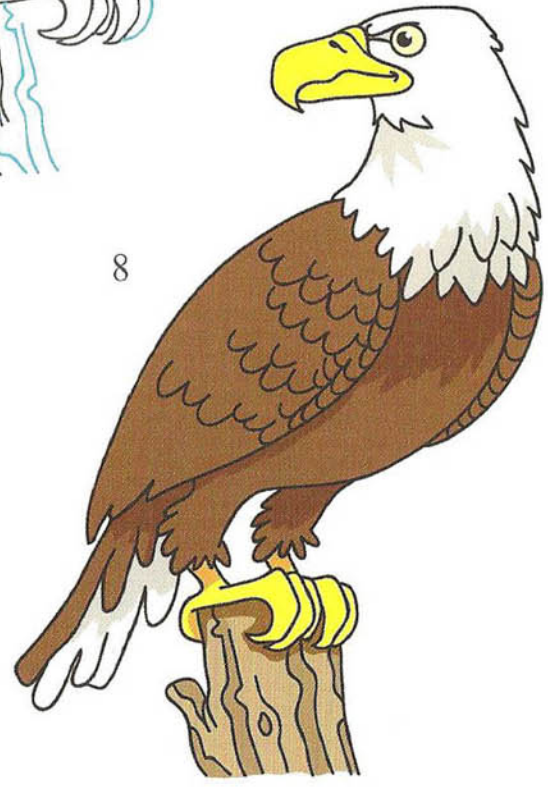
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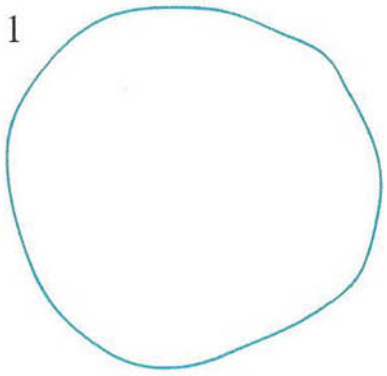

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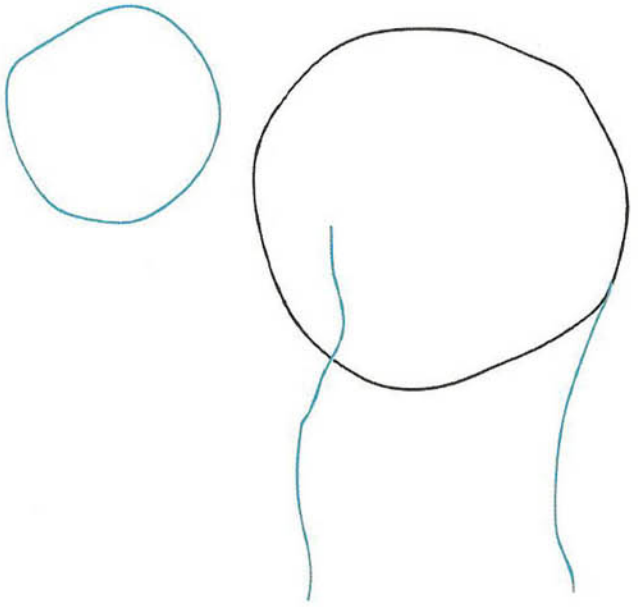

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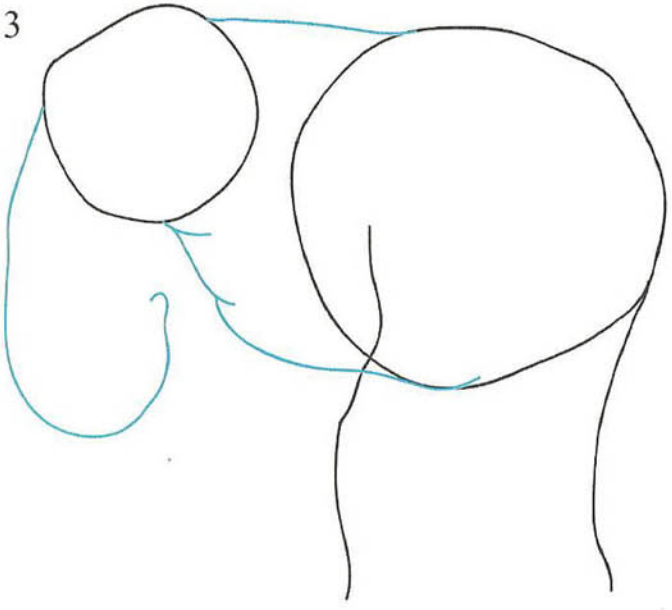

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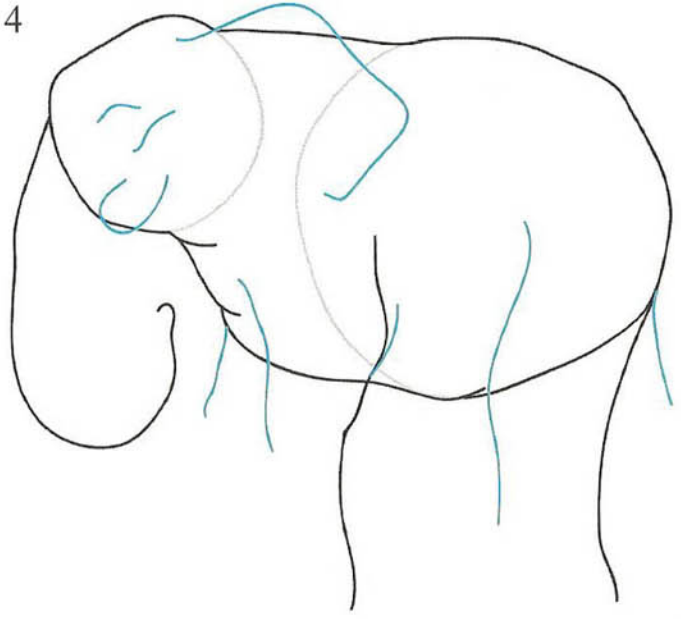

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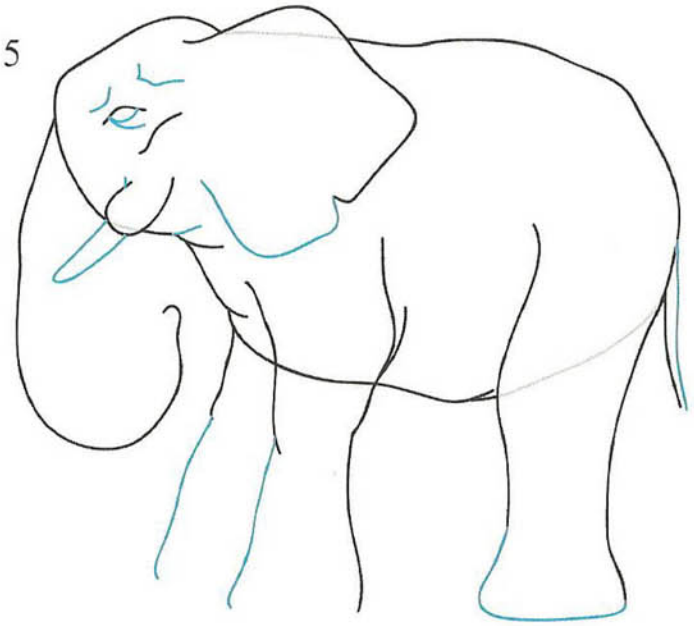

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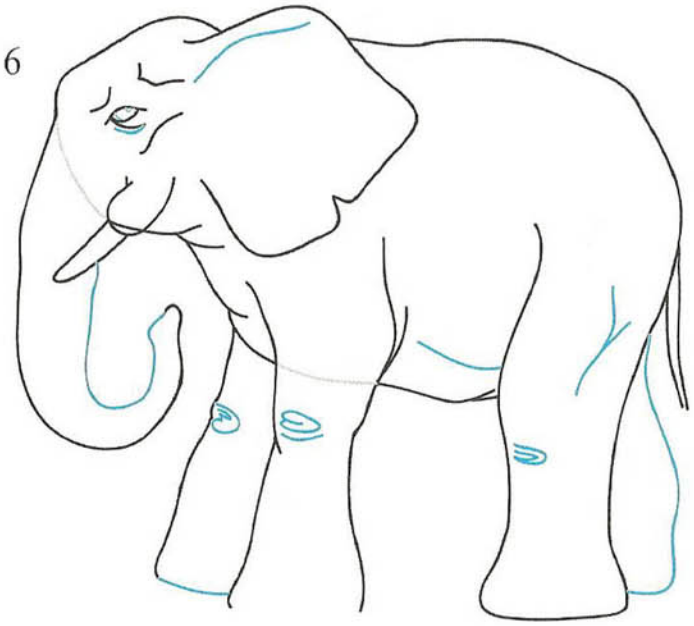

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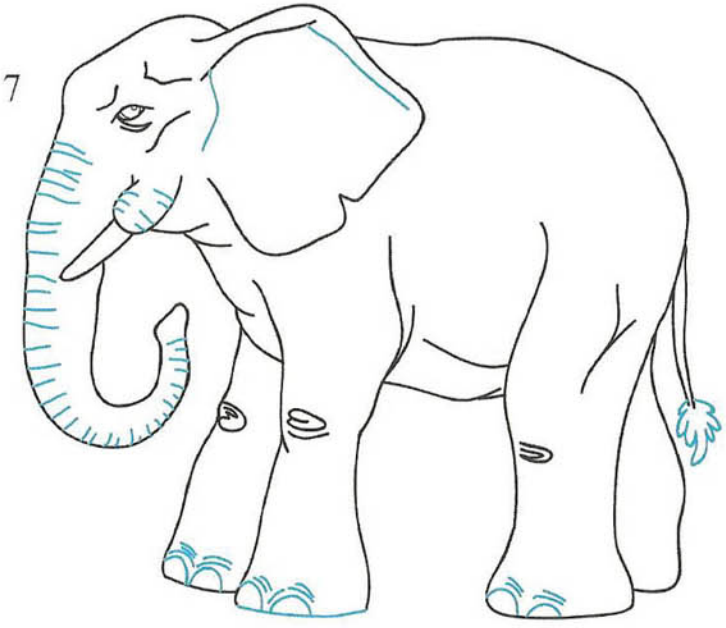

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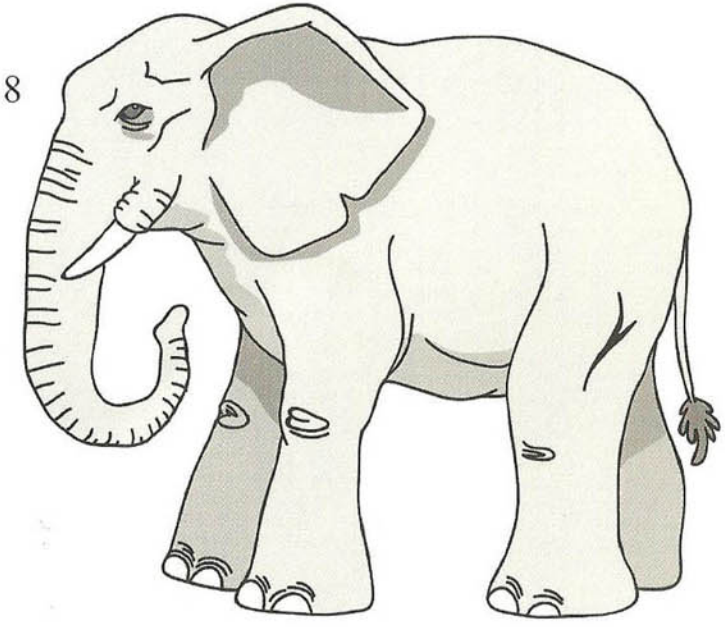

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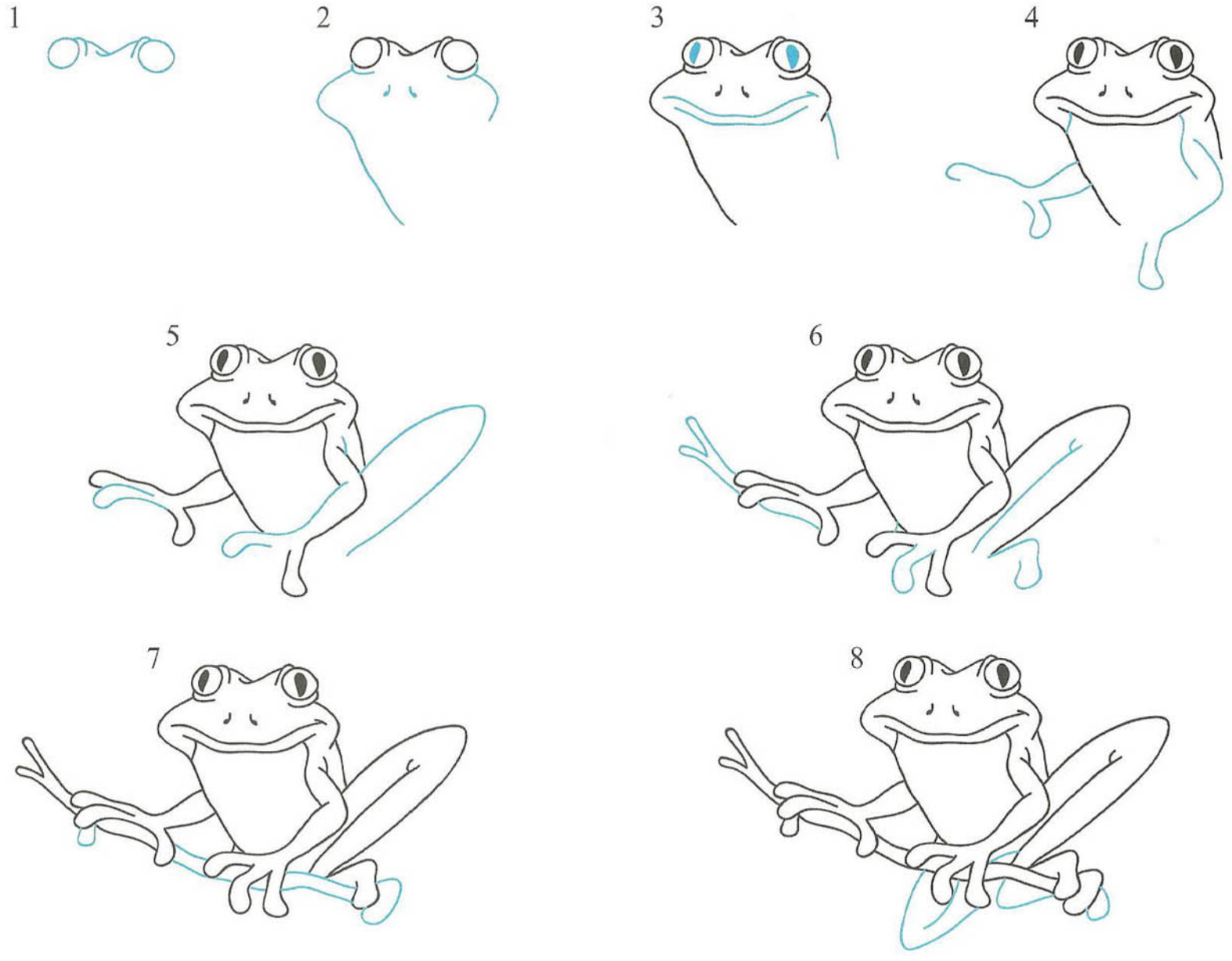

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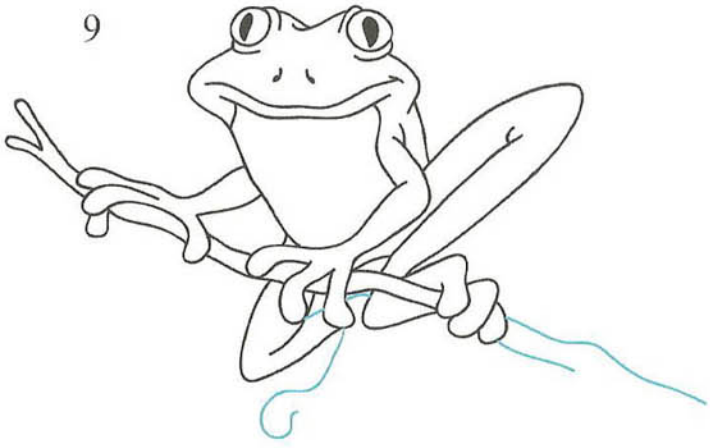

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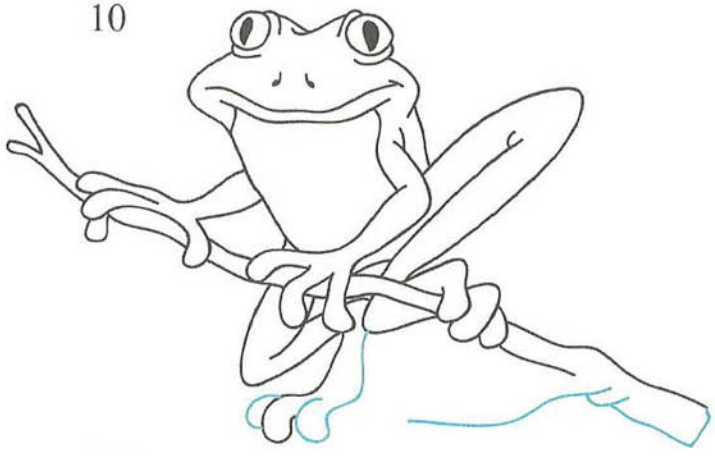

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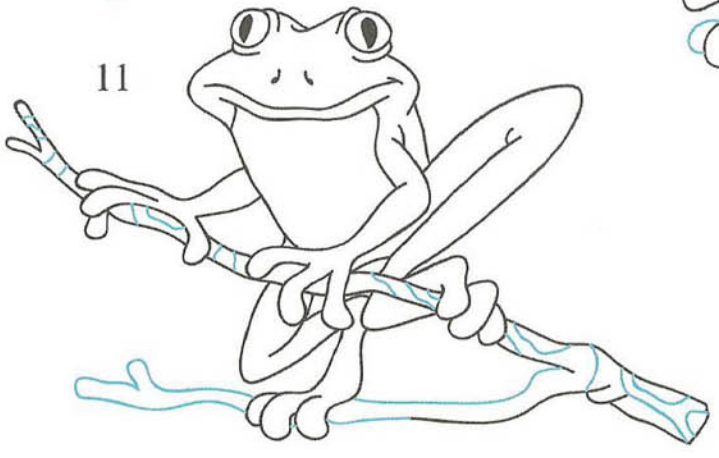

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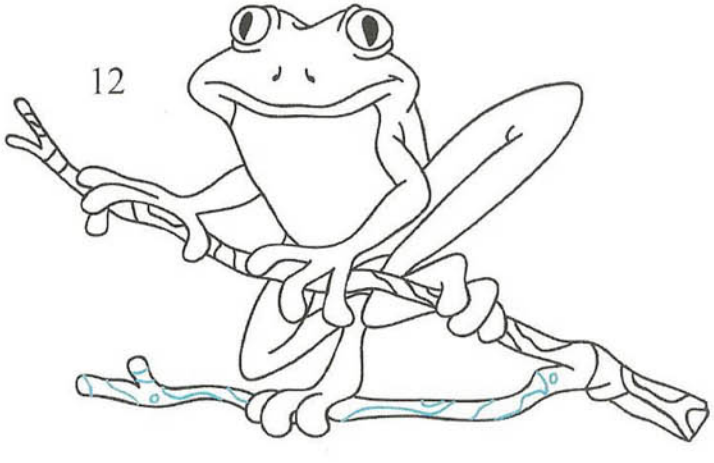

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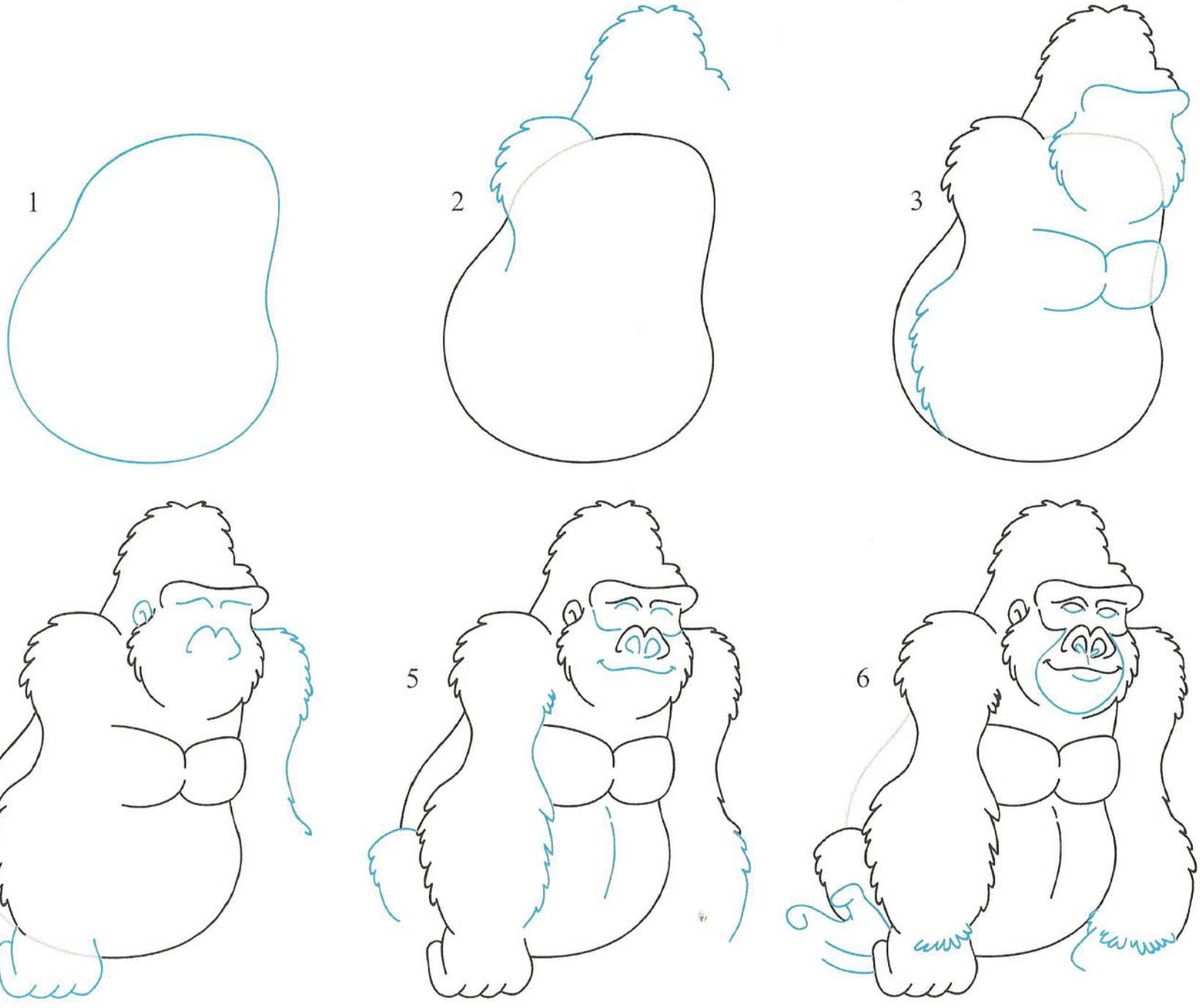

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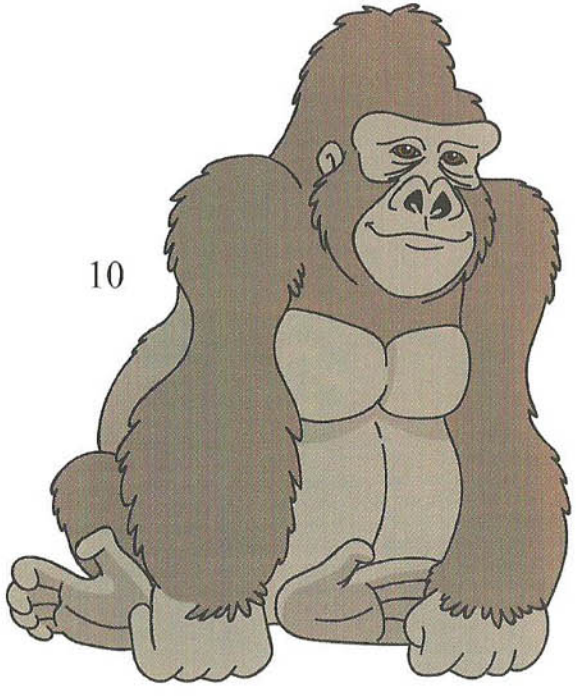
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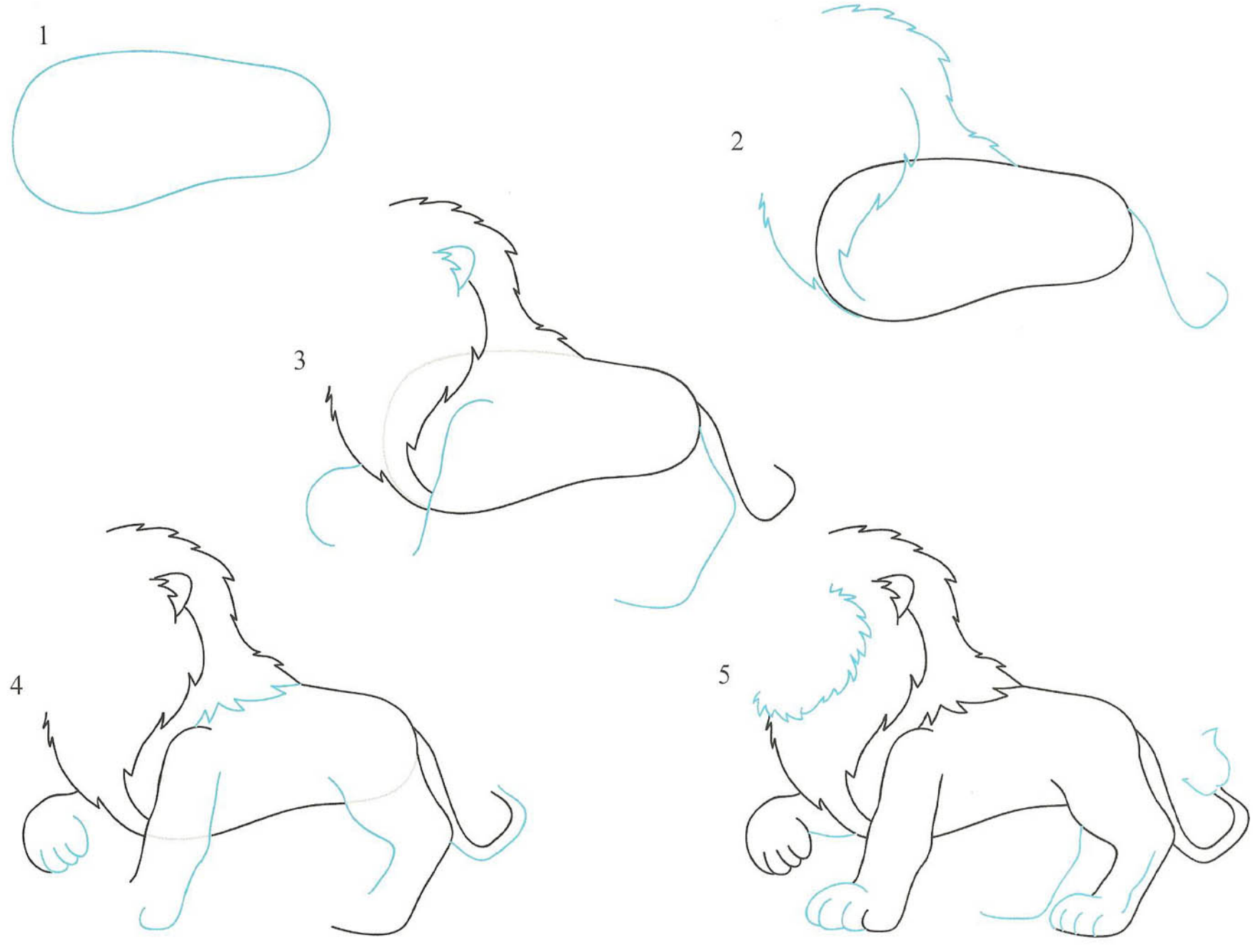

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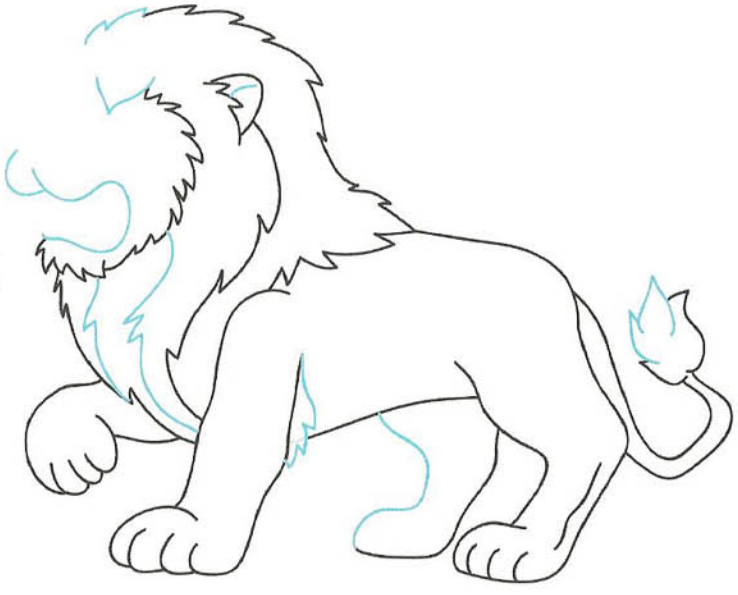

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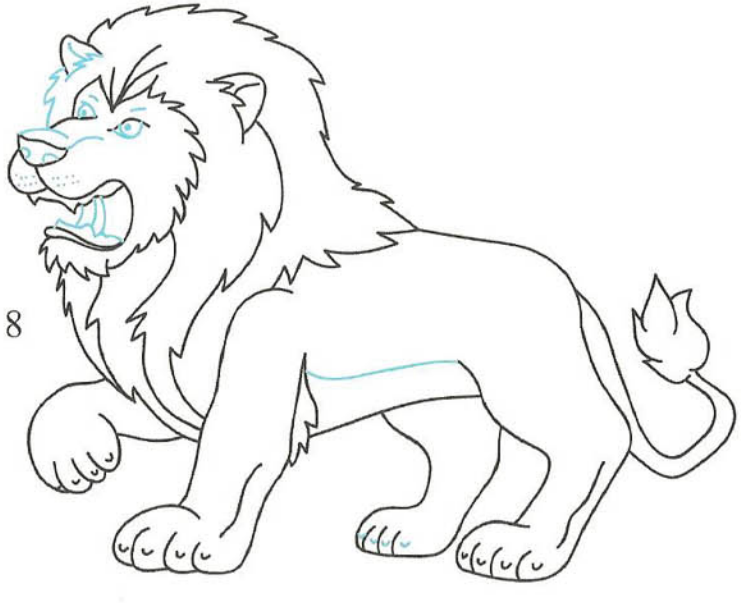

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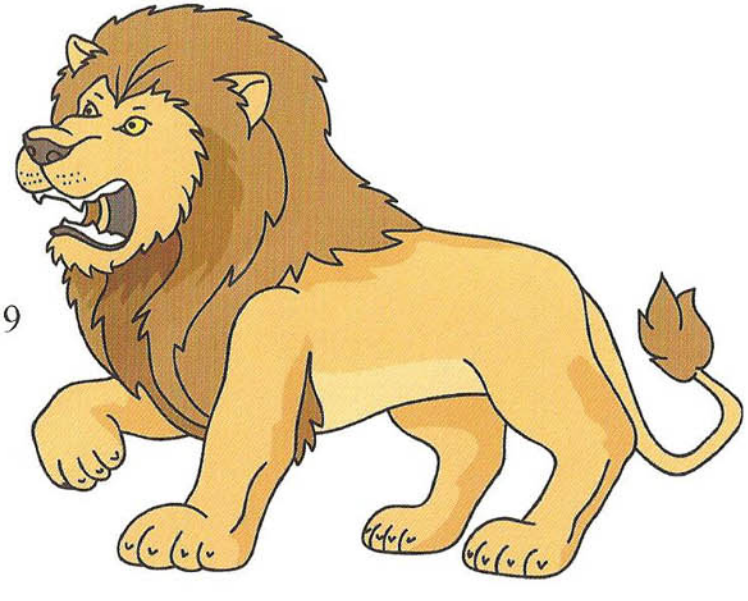

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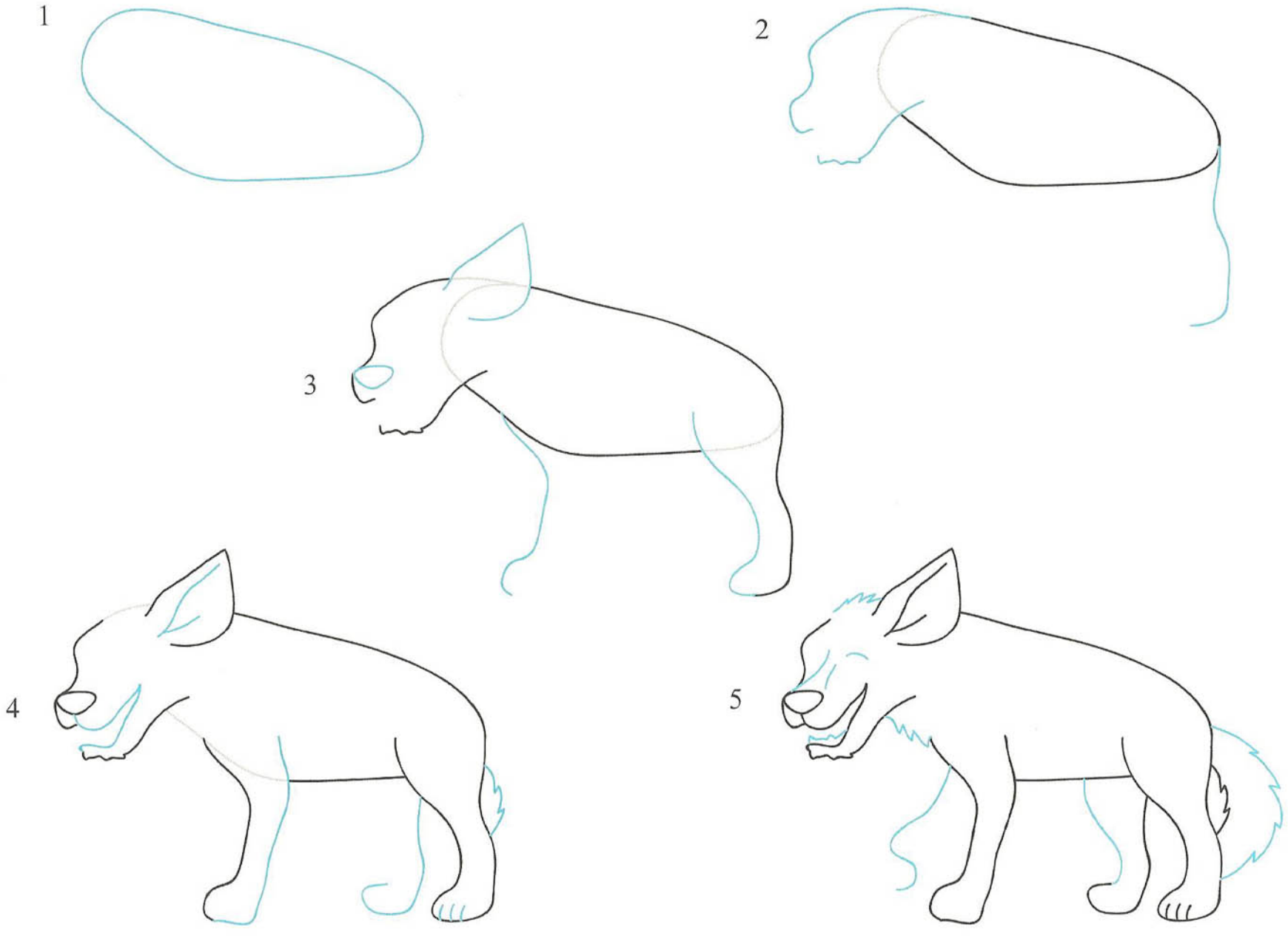

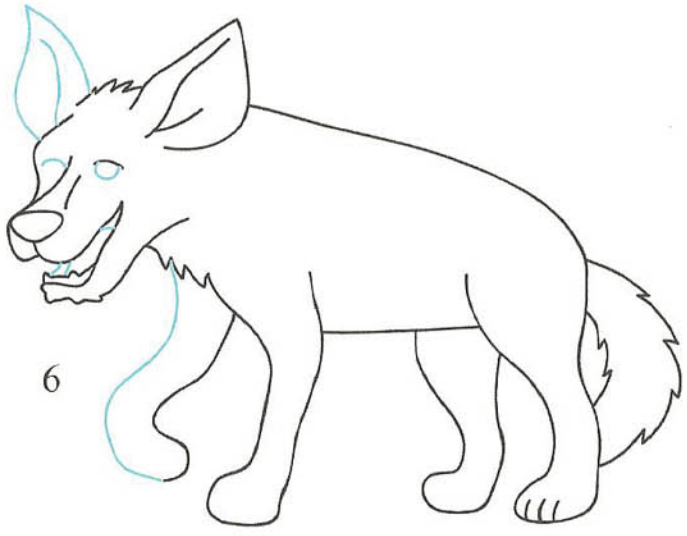

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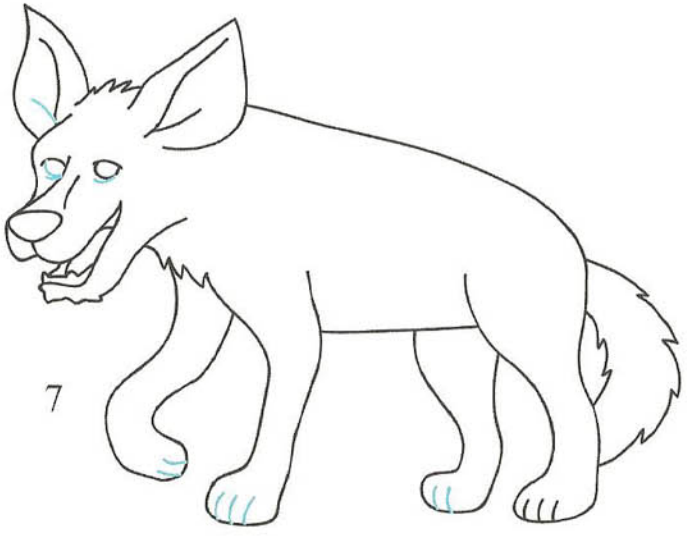

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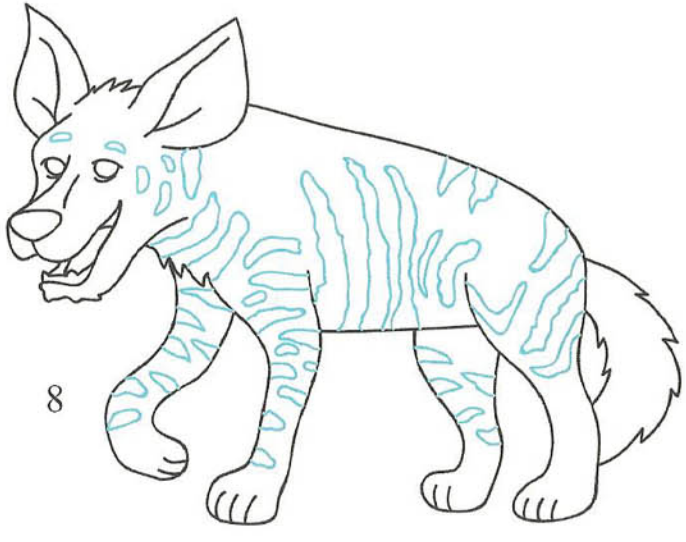

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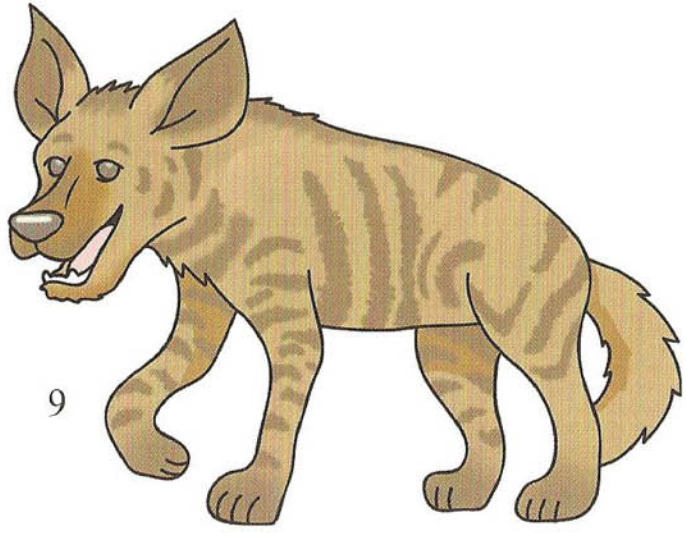

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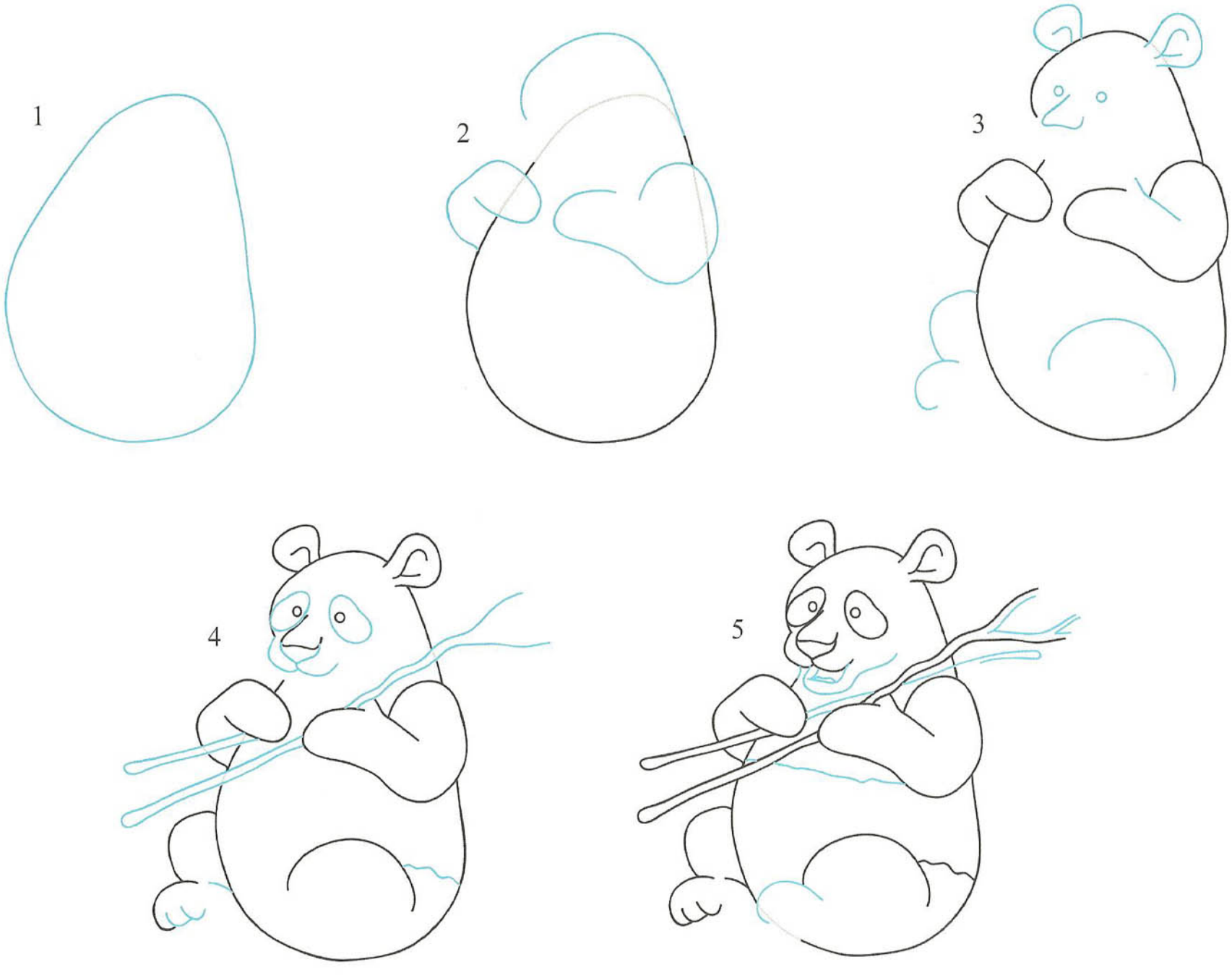

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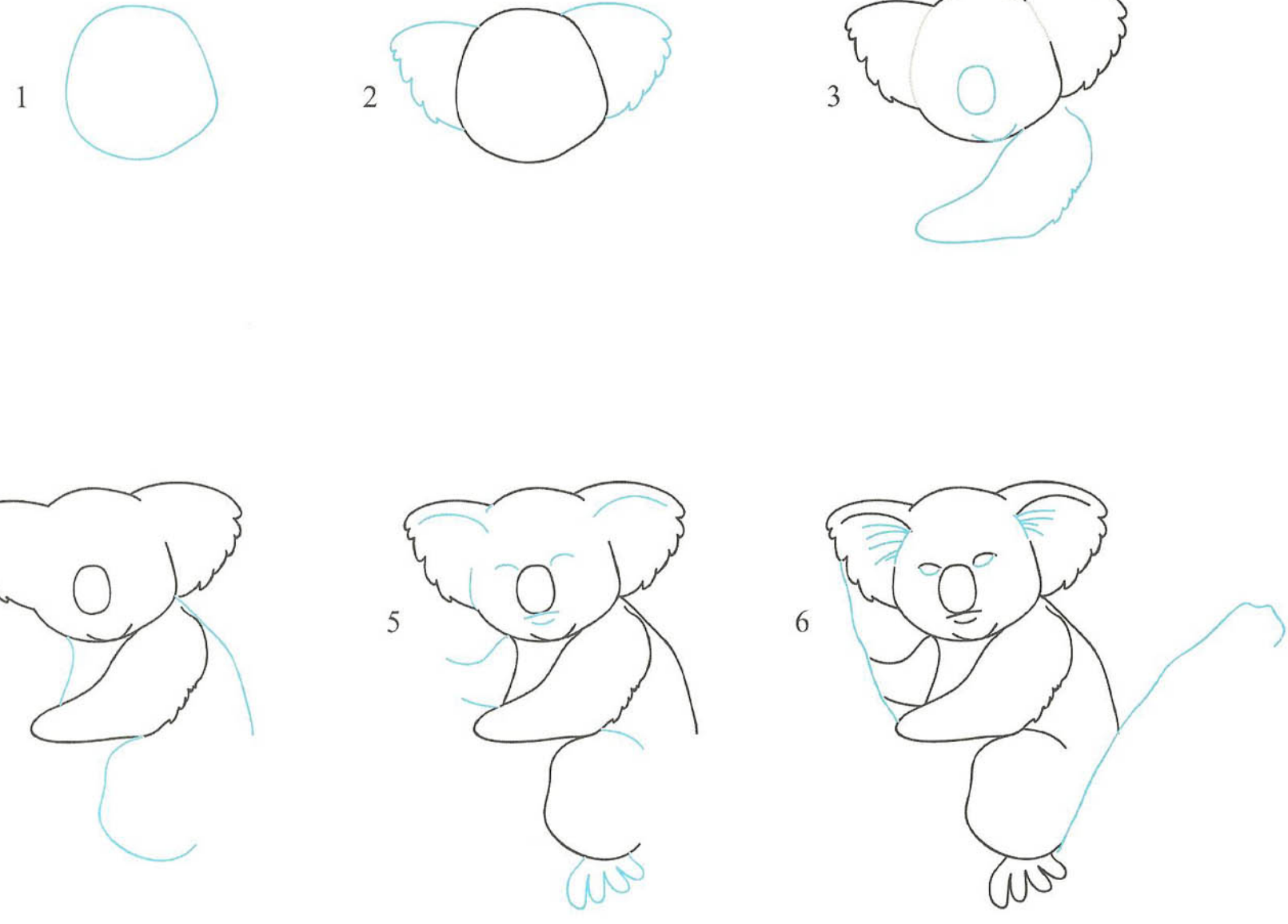

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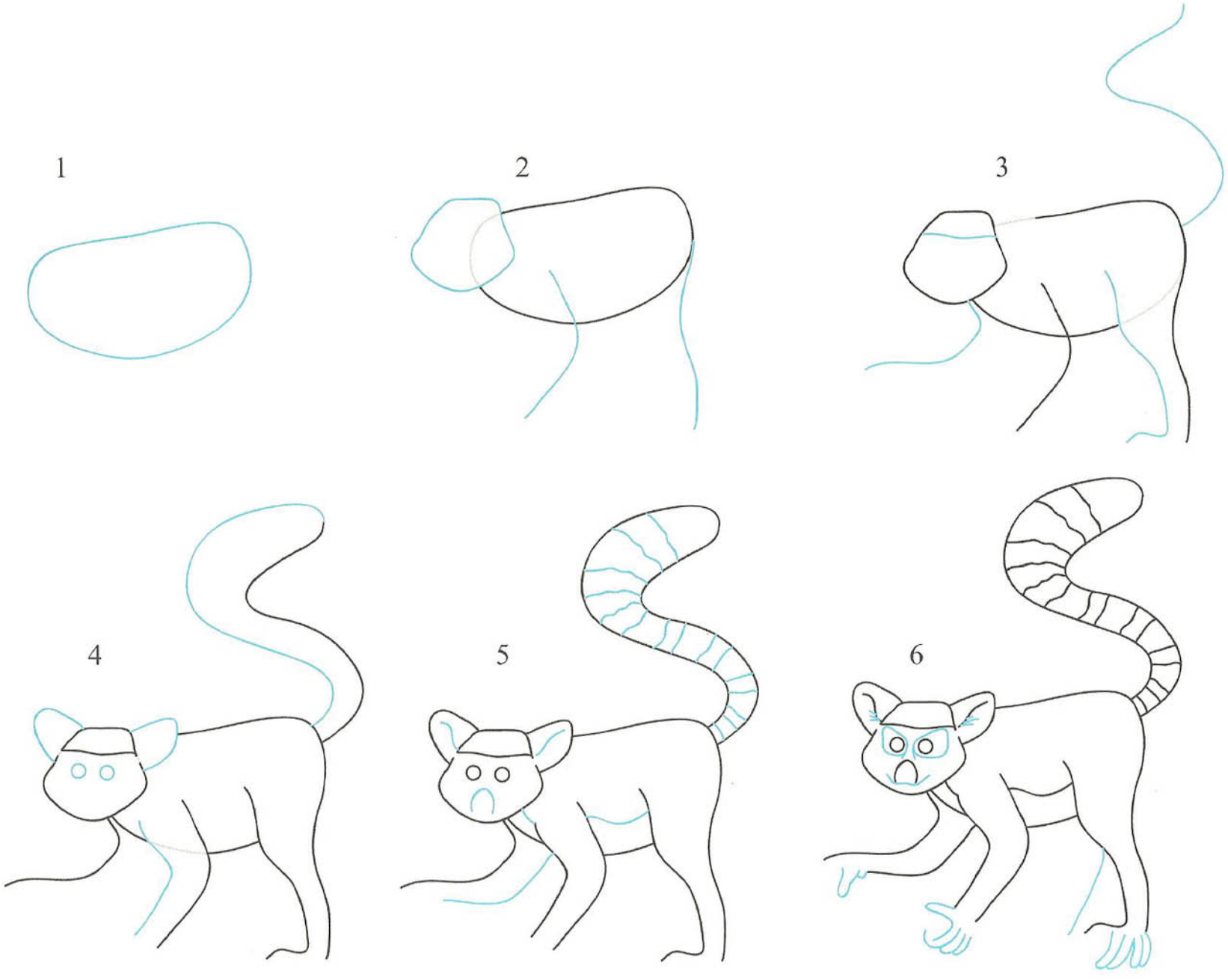

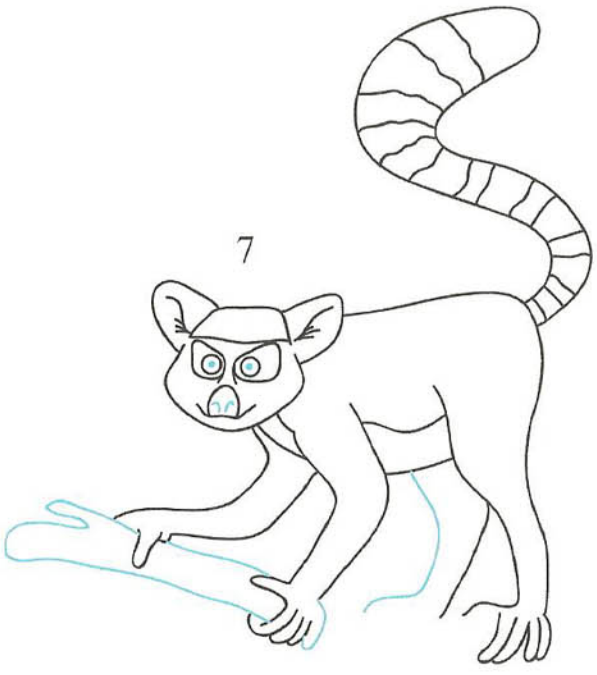
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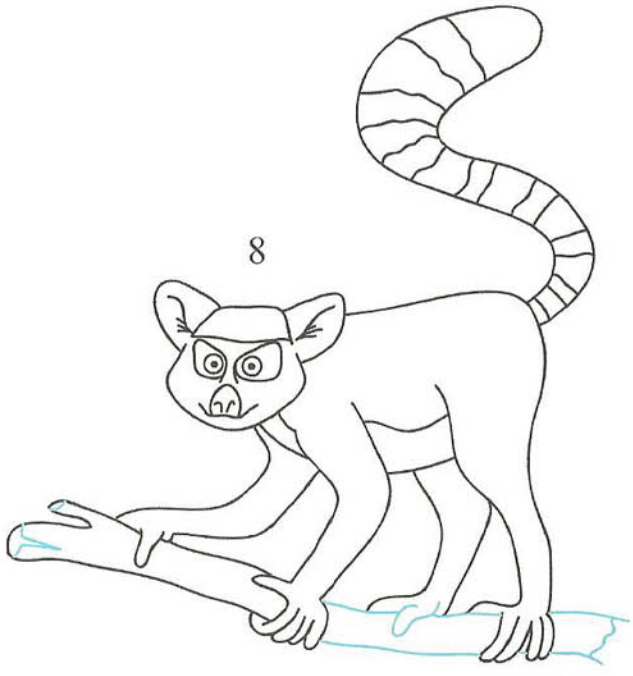
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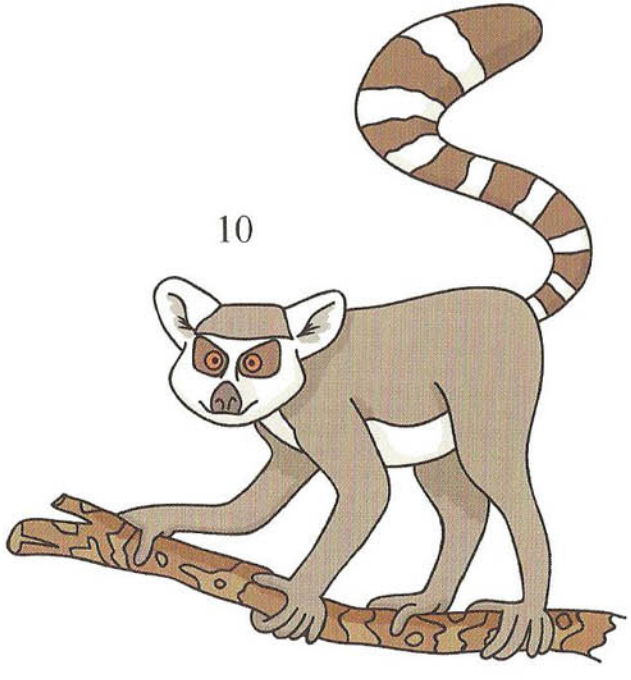
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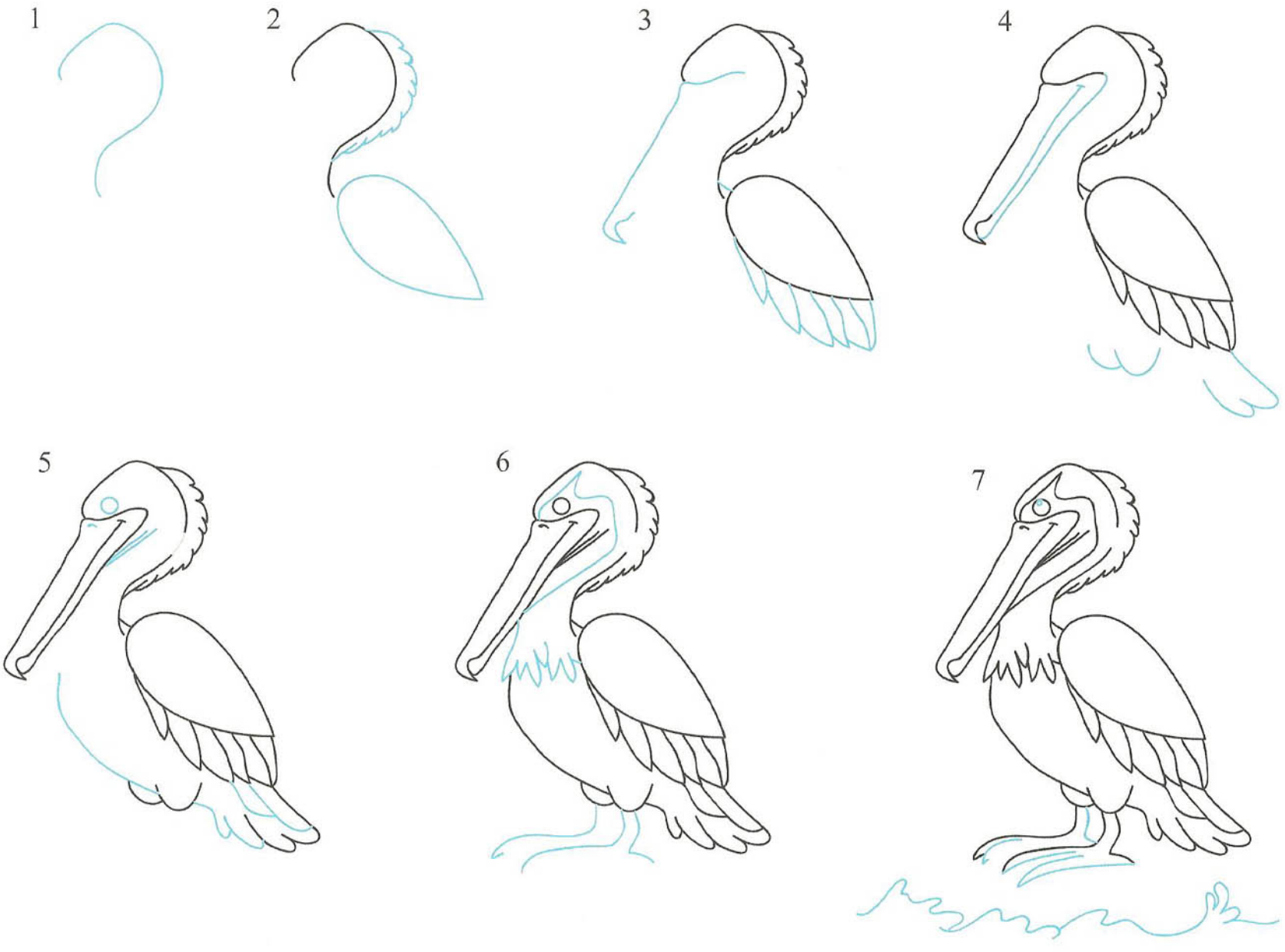

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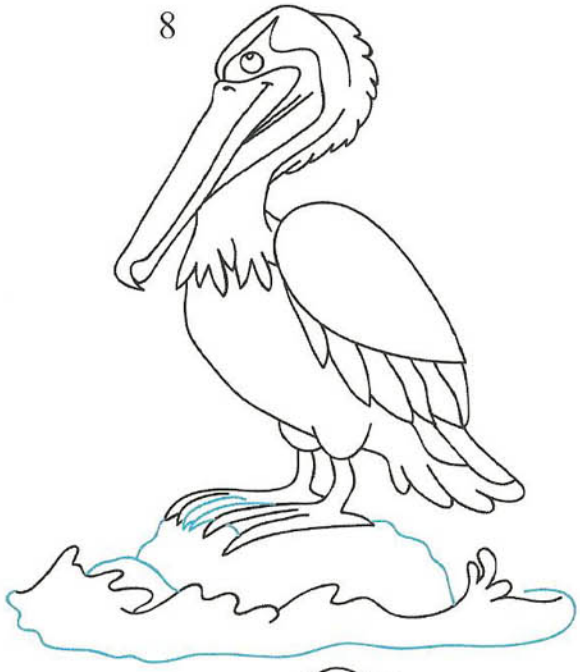

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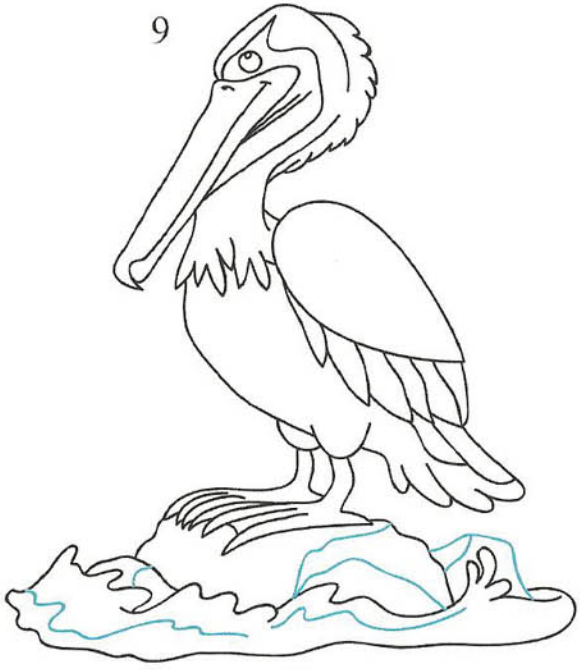

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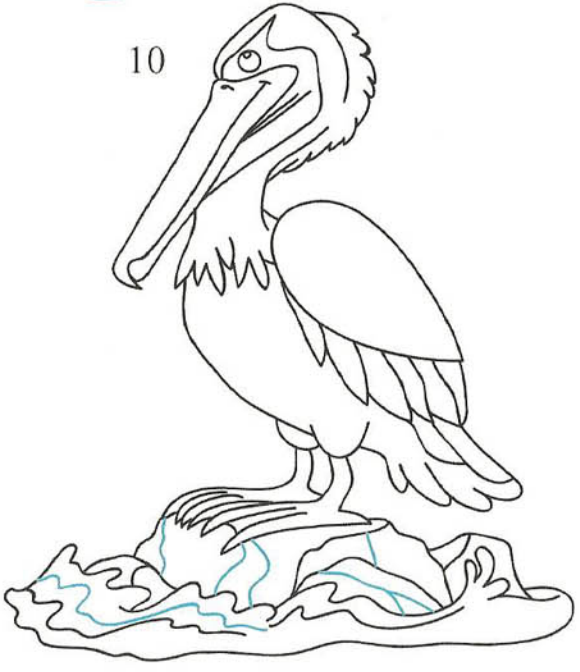

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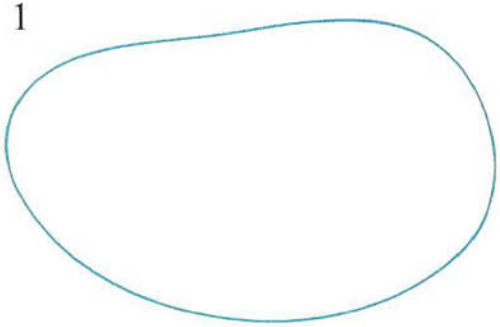

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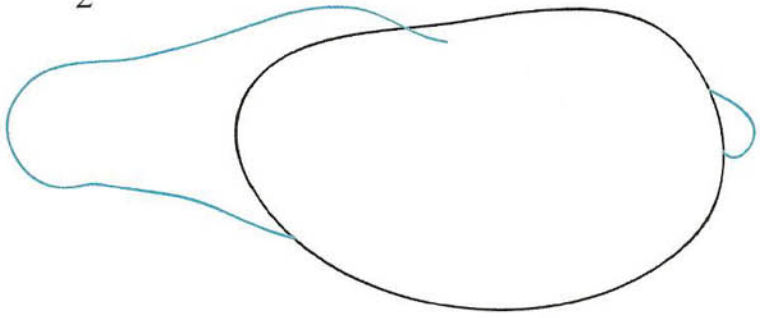

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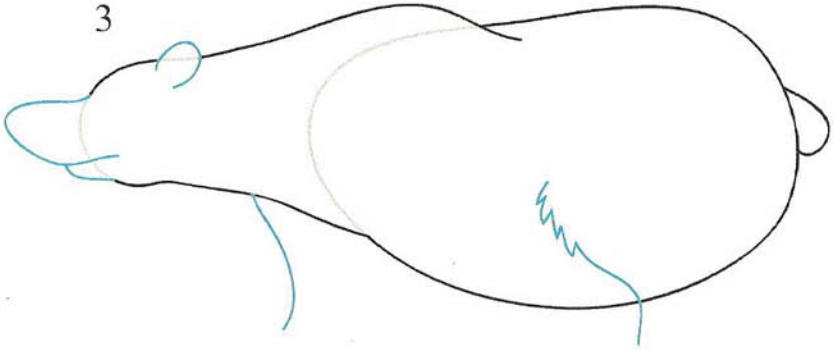

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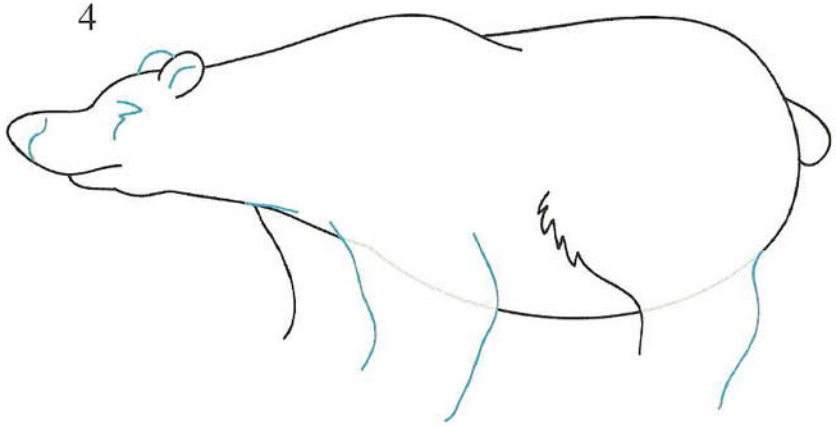

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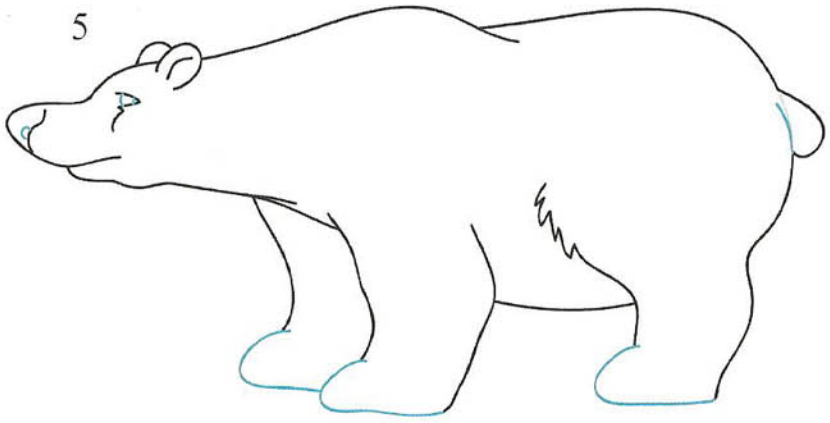

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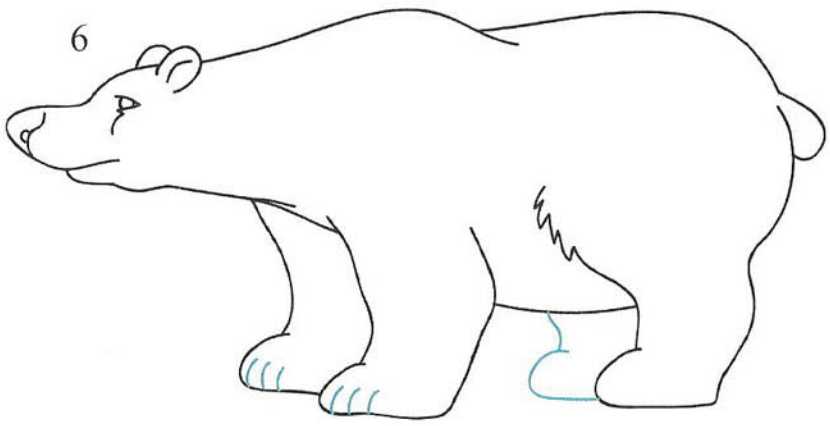

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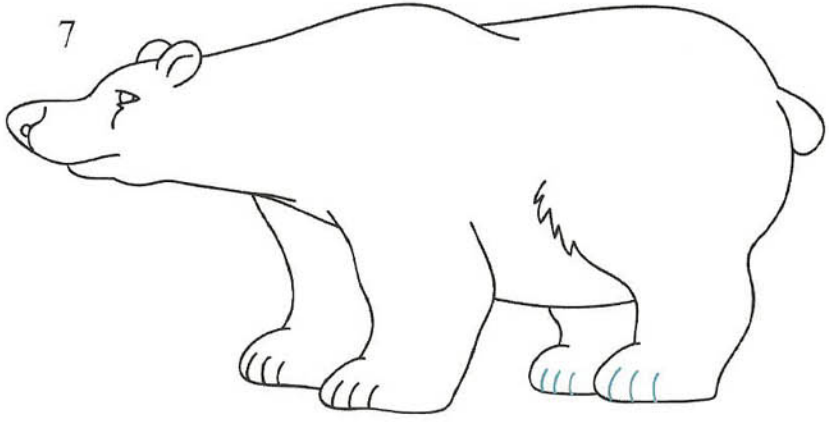

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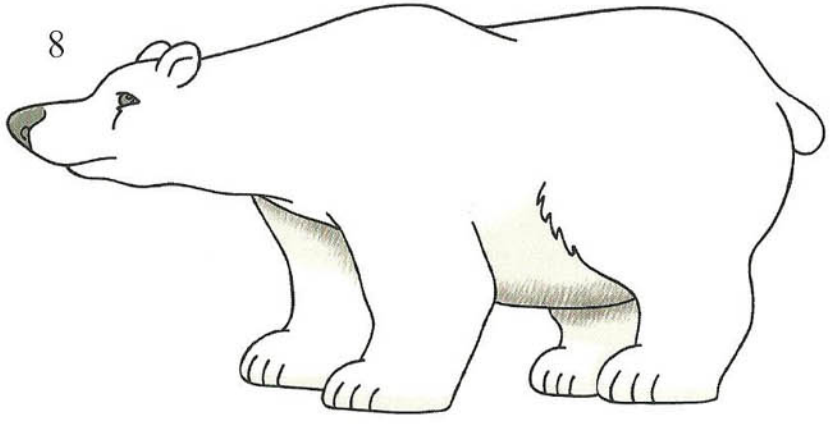

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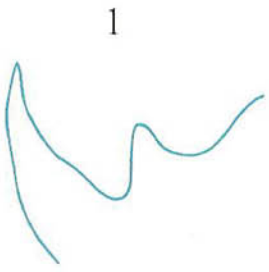

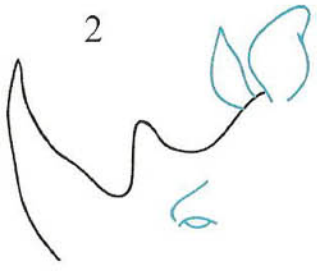

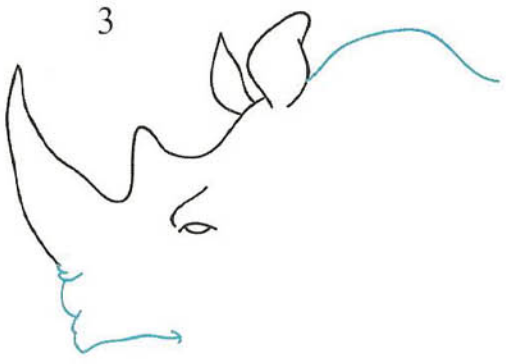

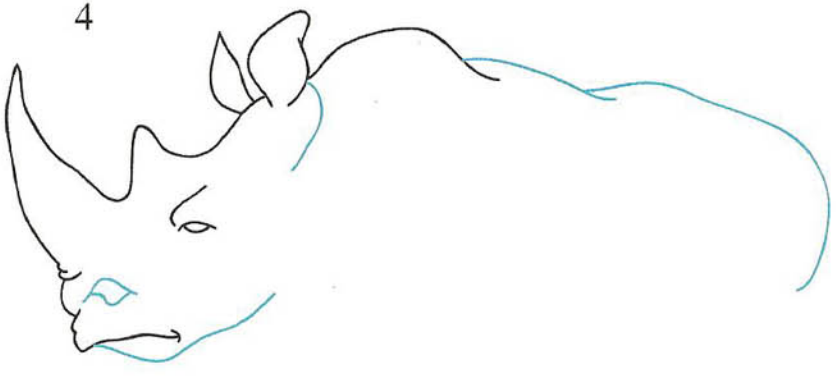

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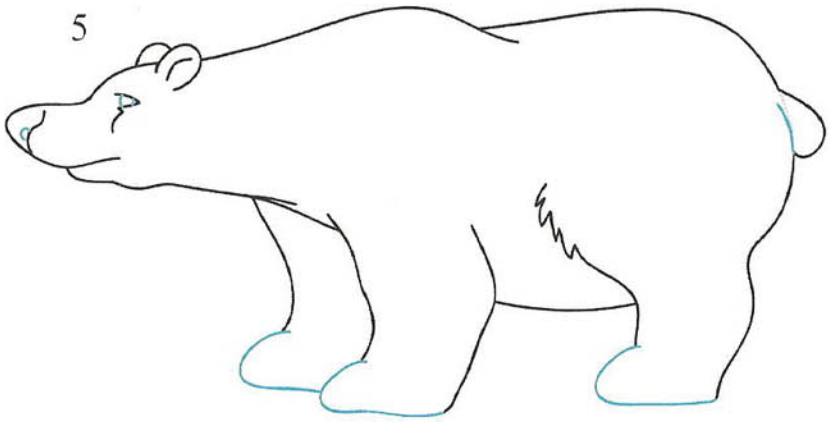

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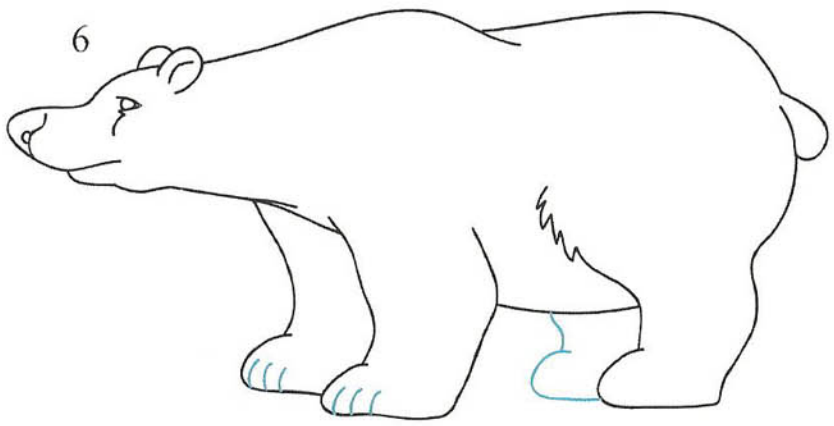

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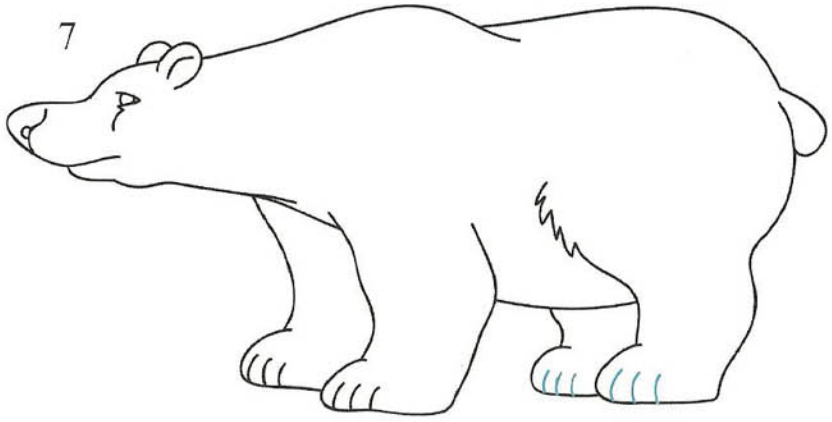

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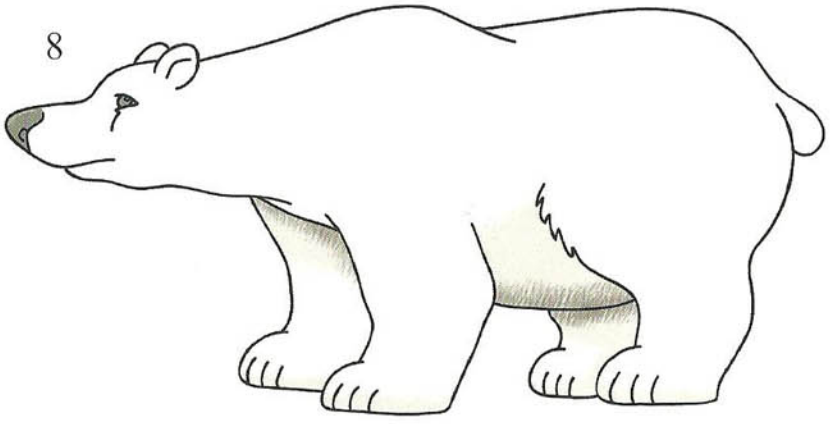

Draw a Rhinoceros

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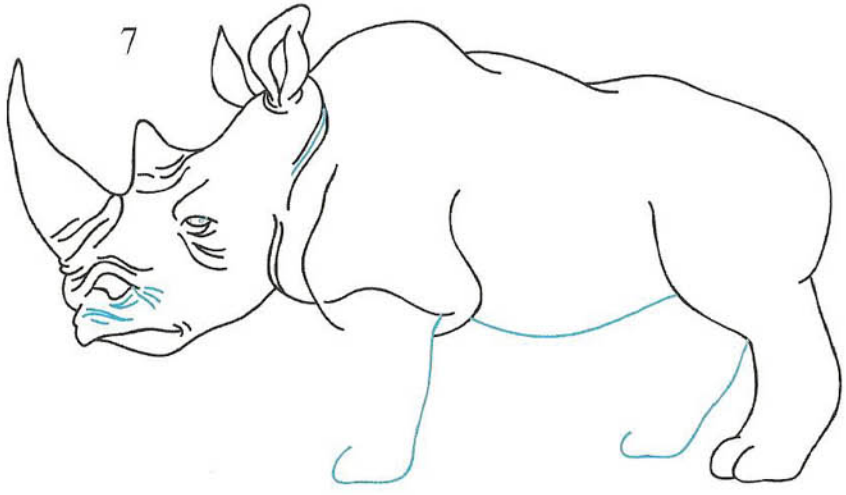
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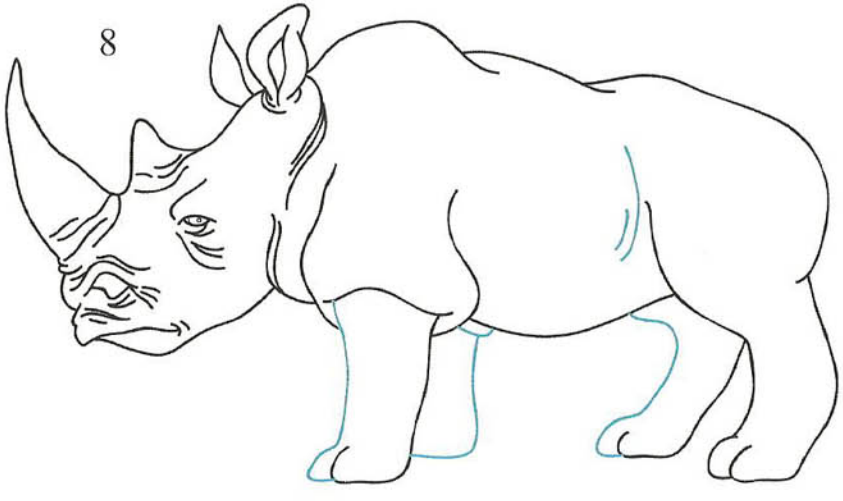
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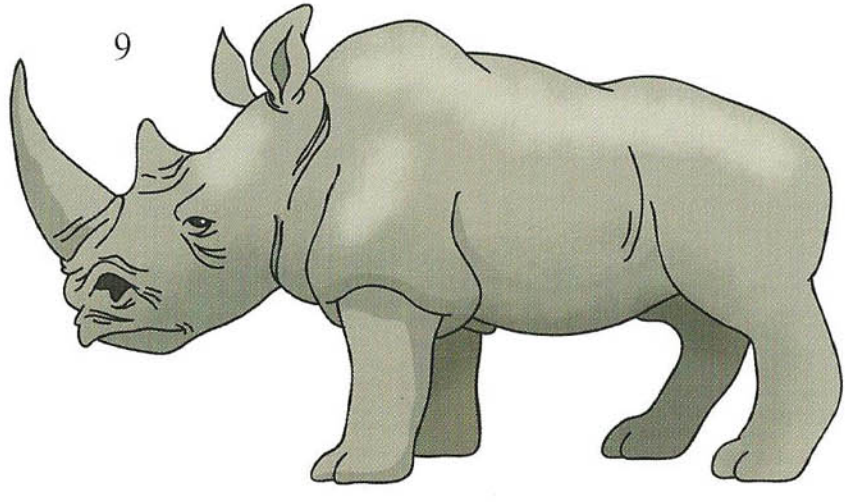
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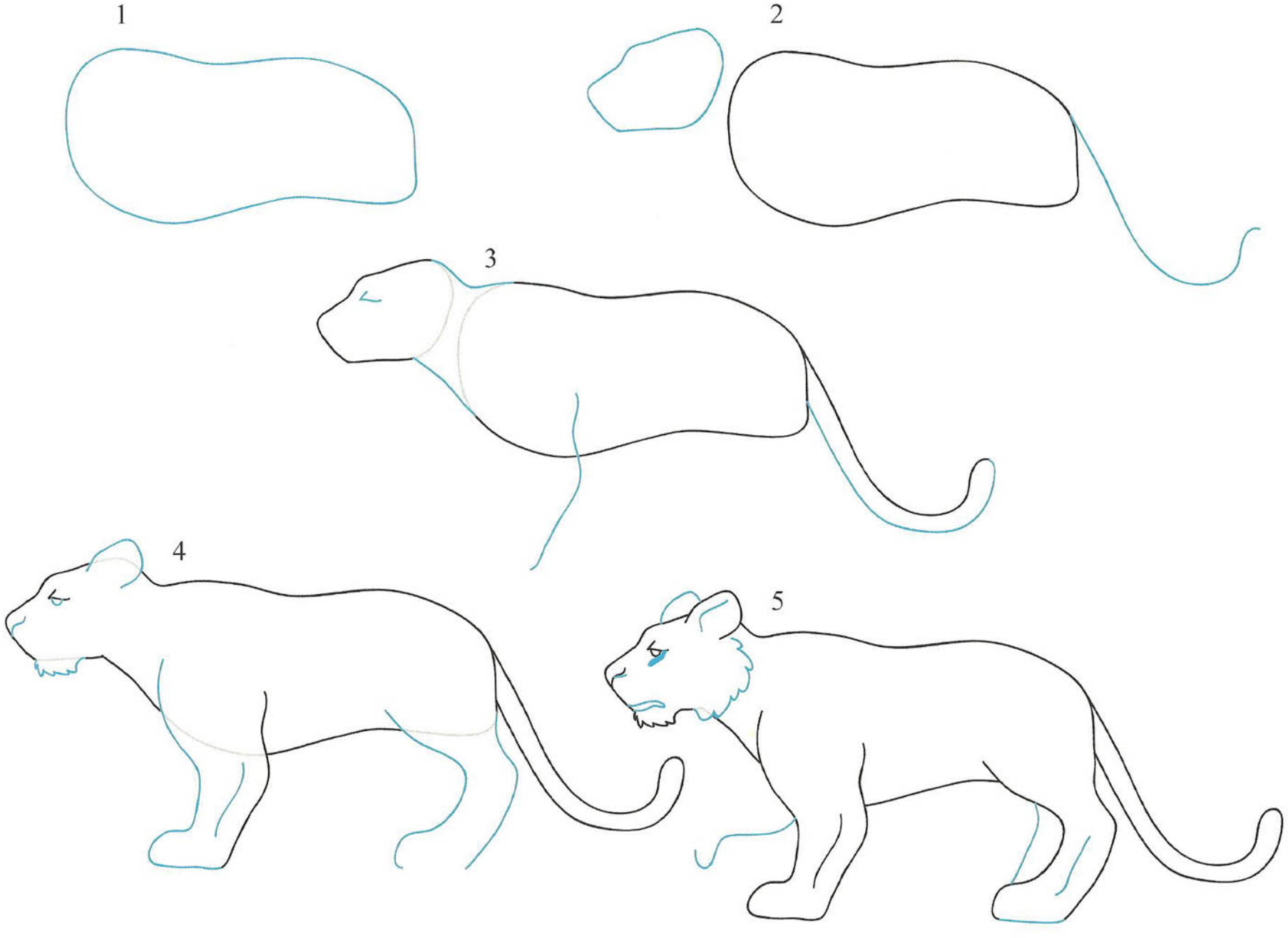

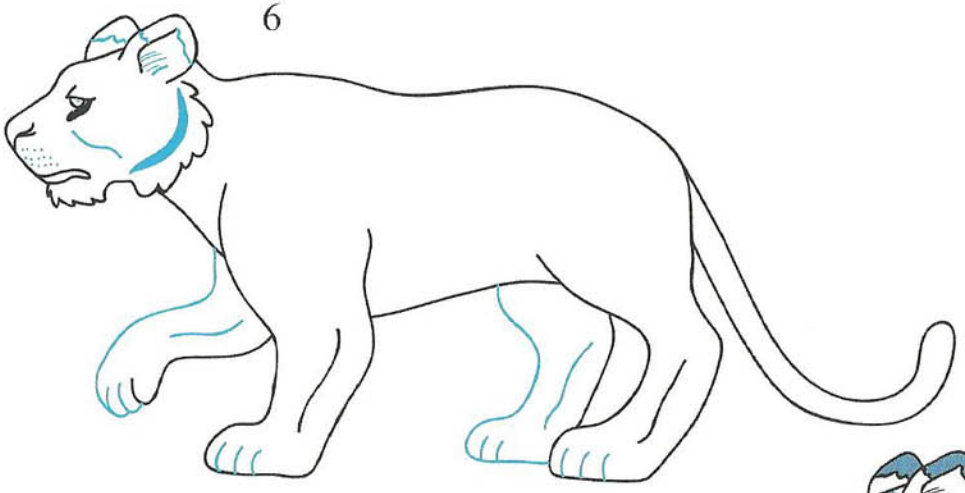
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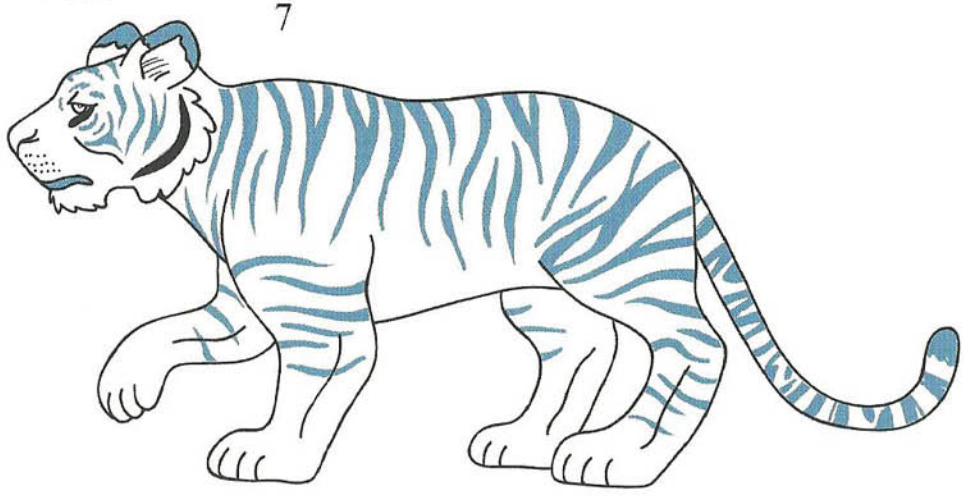
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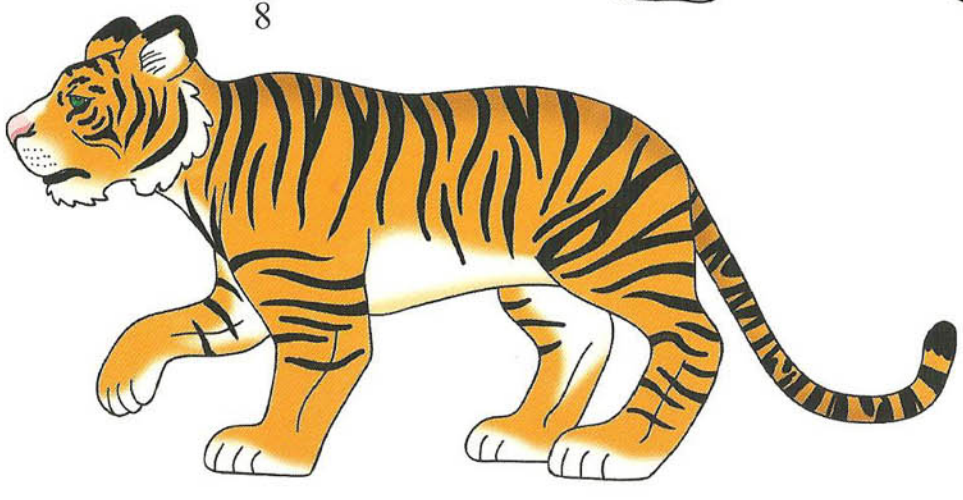
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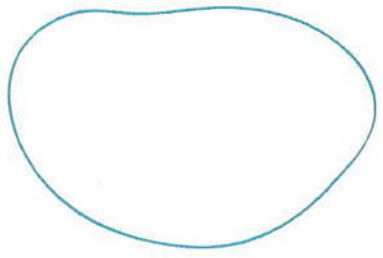

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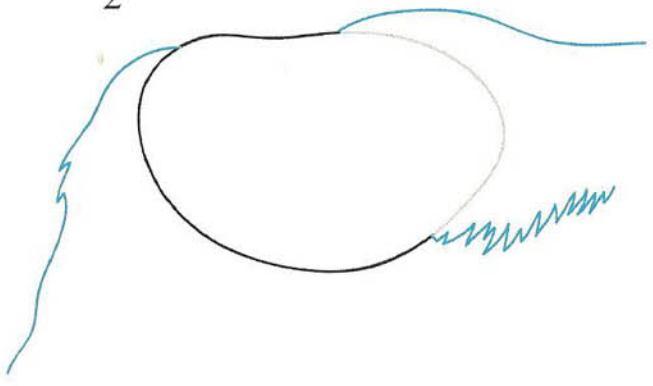

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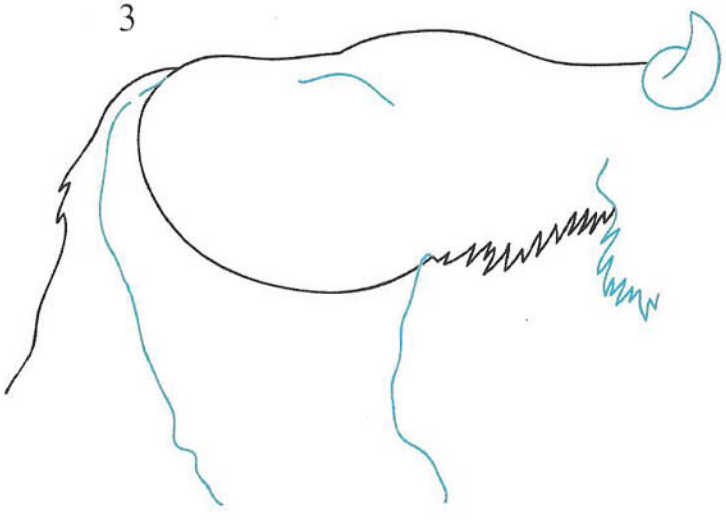

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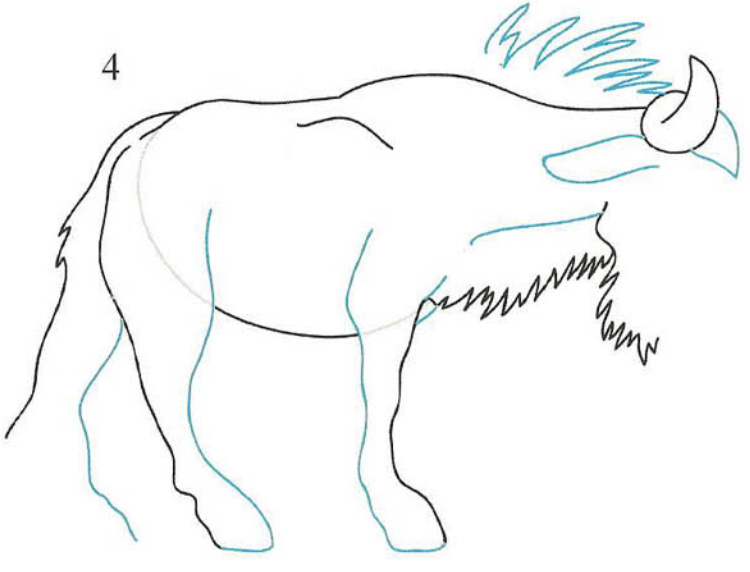

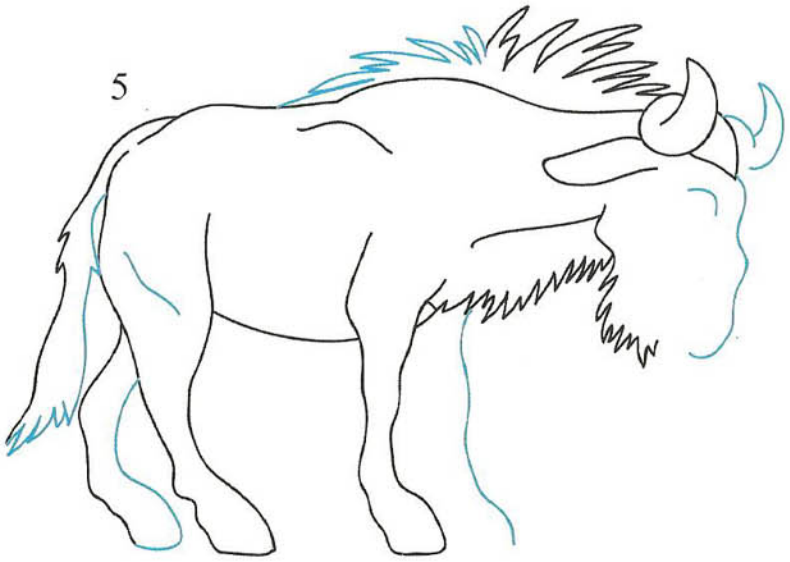
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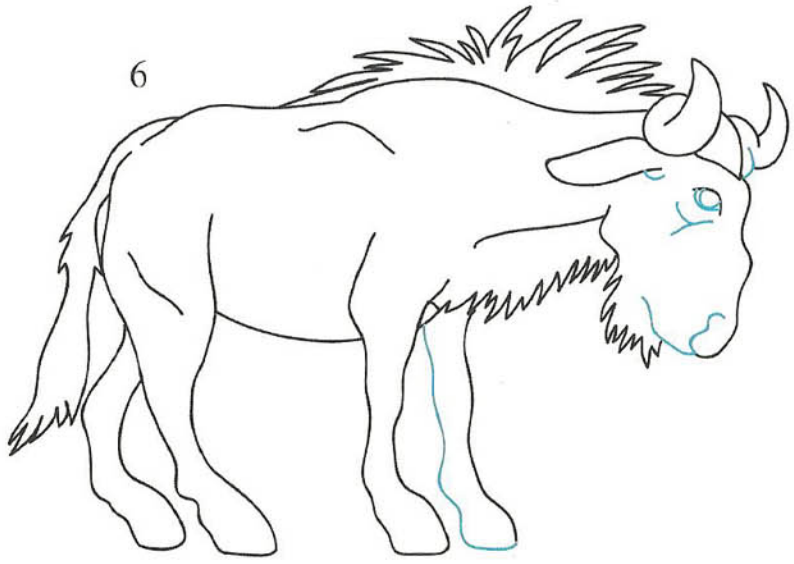
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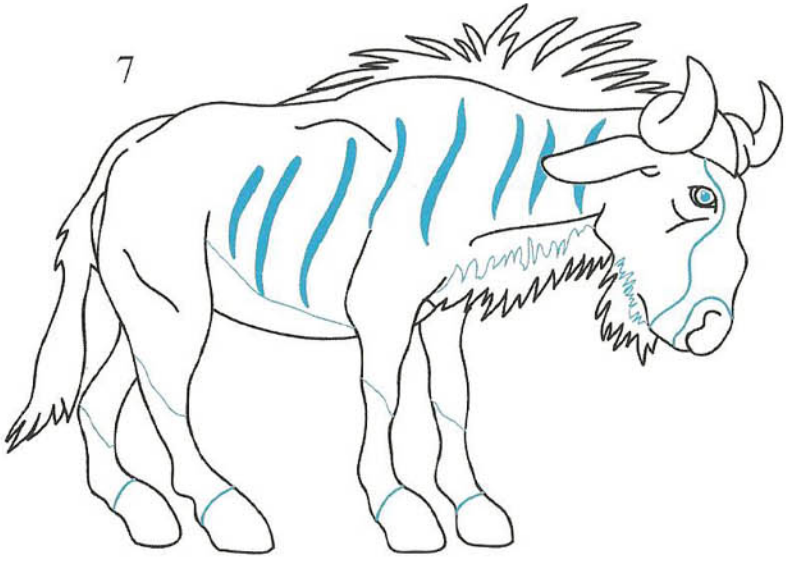
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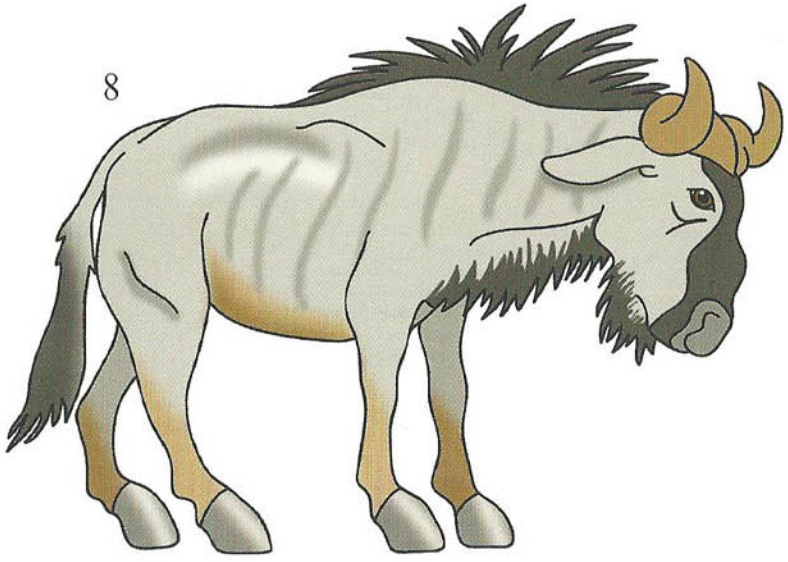
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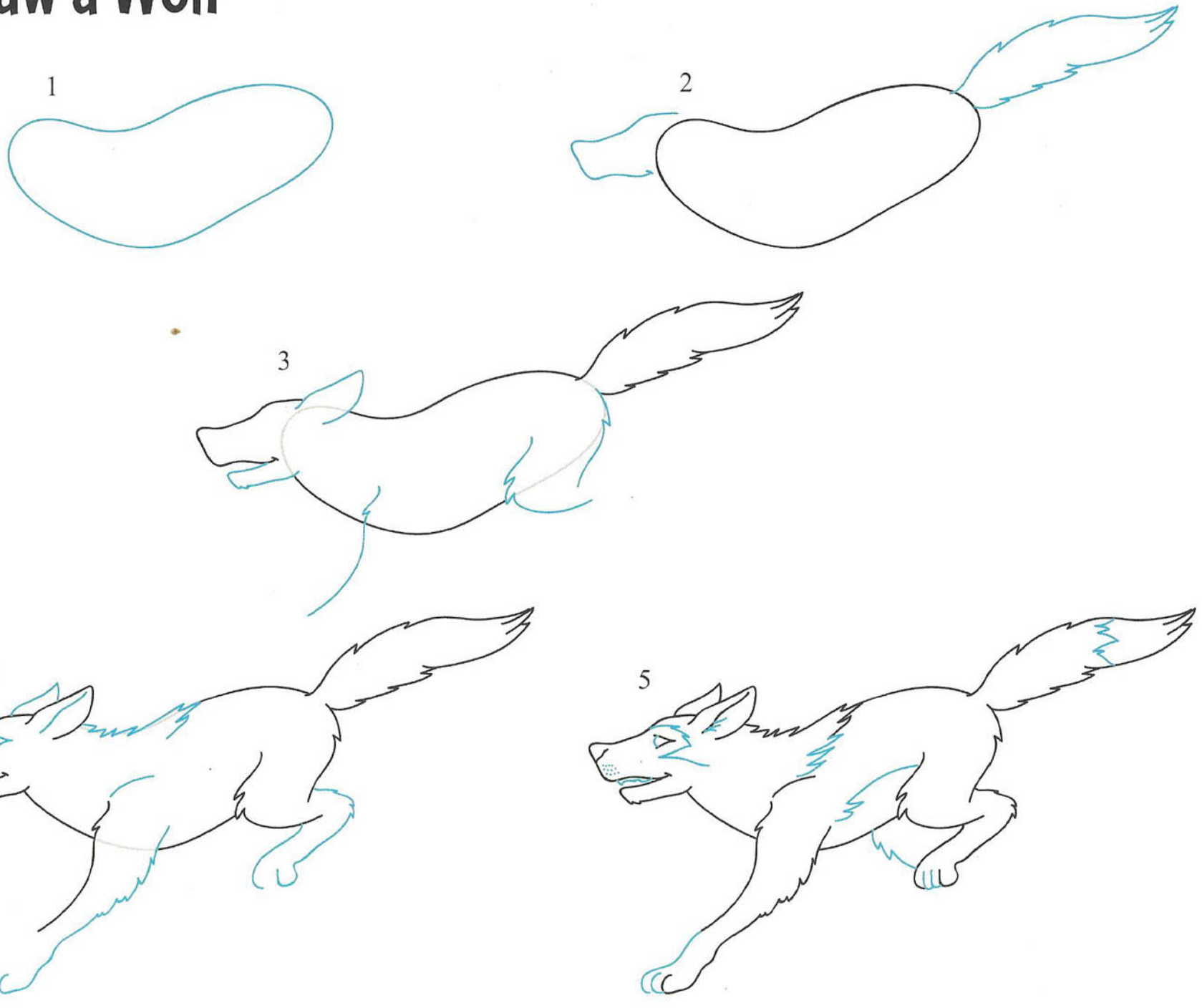

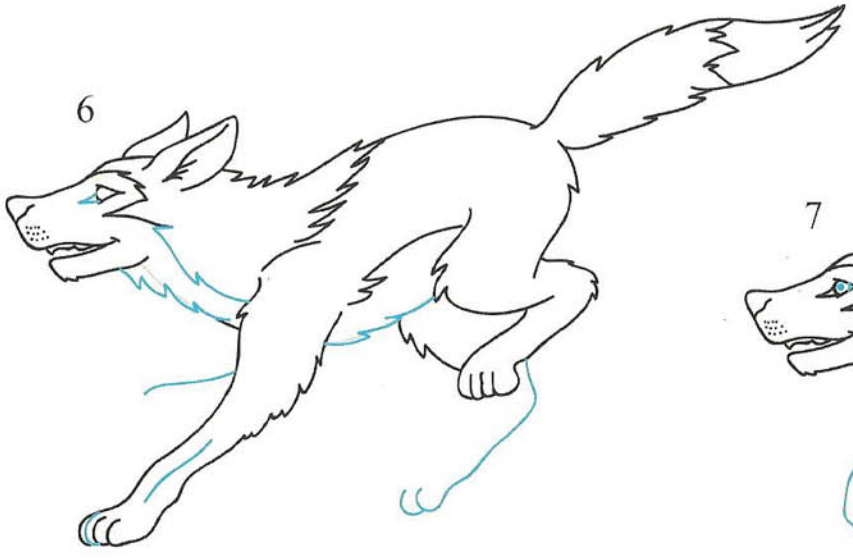
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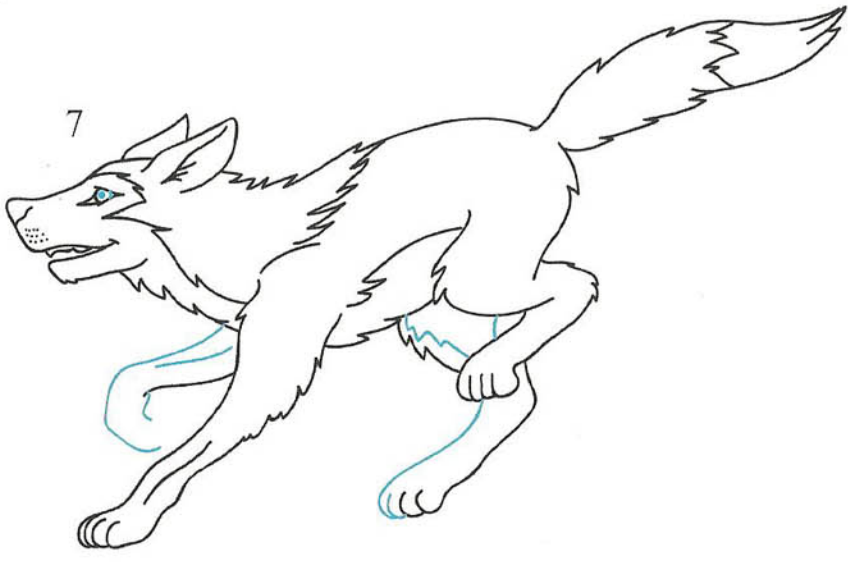
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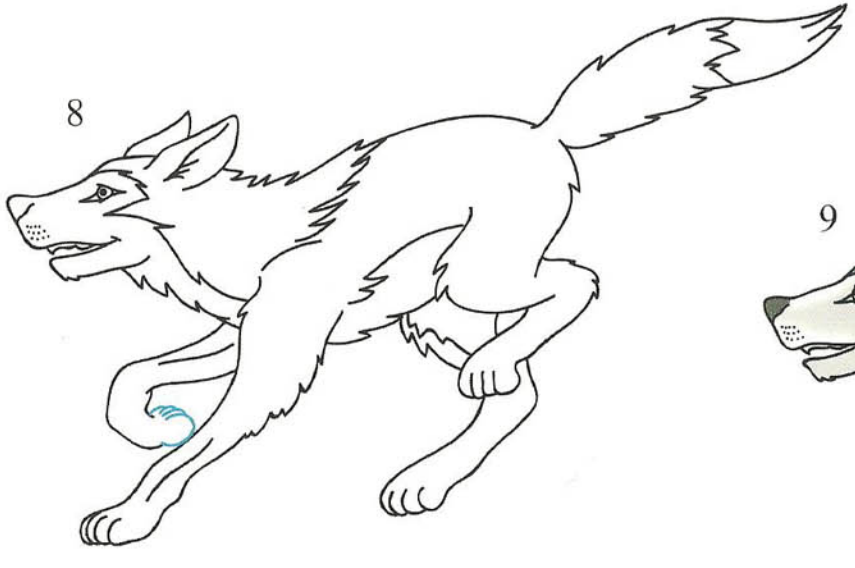
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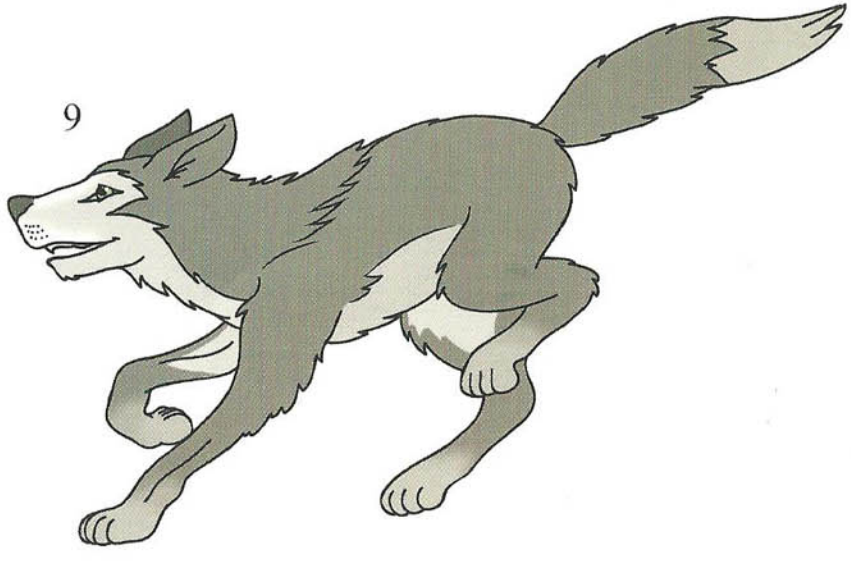
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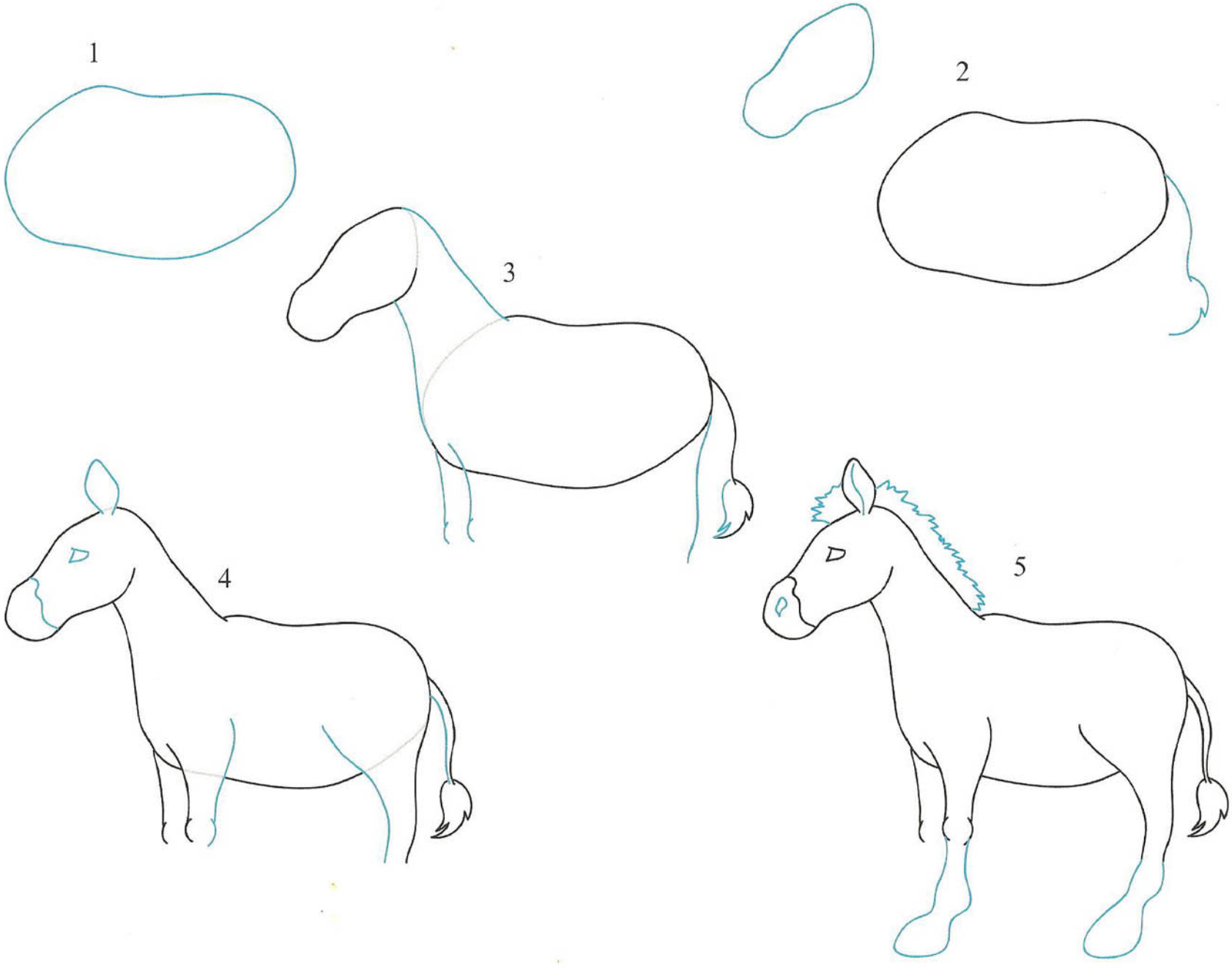

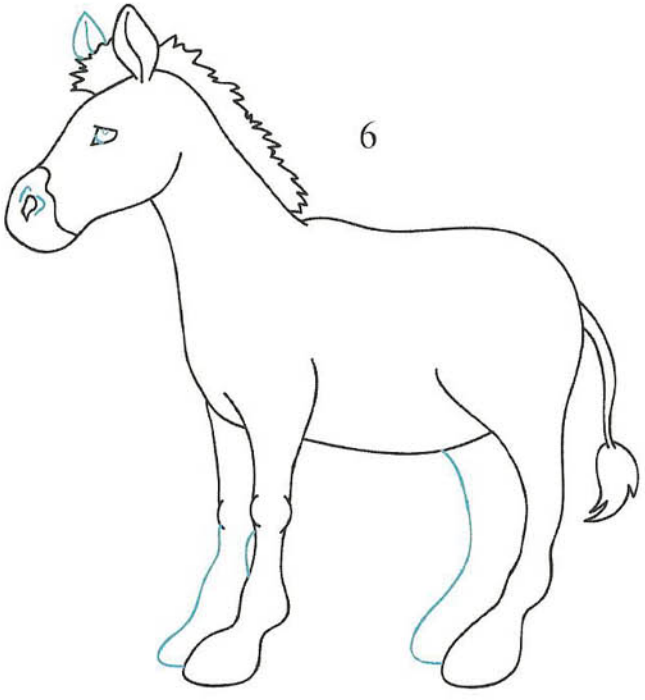
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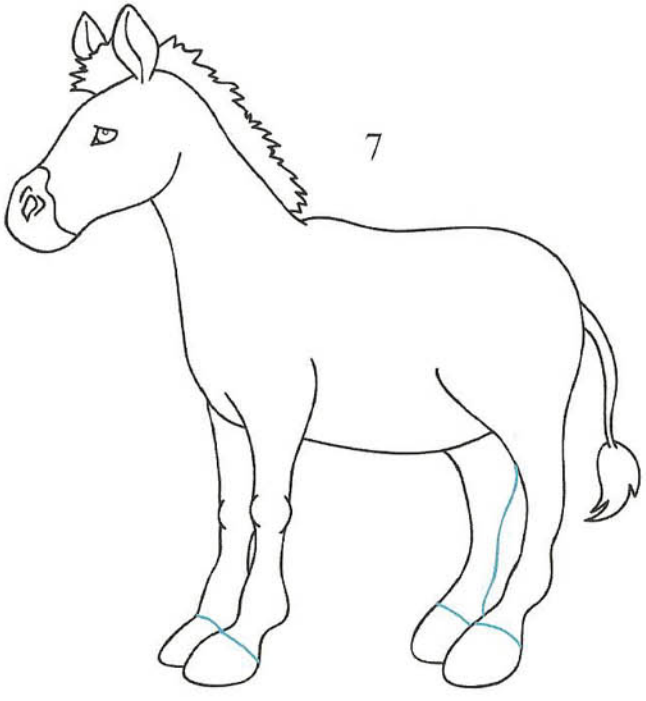
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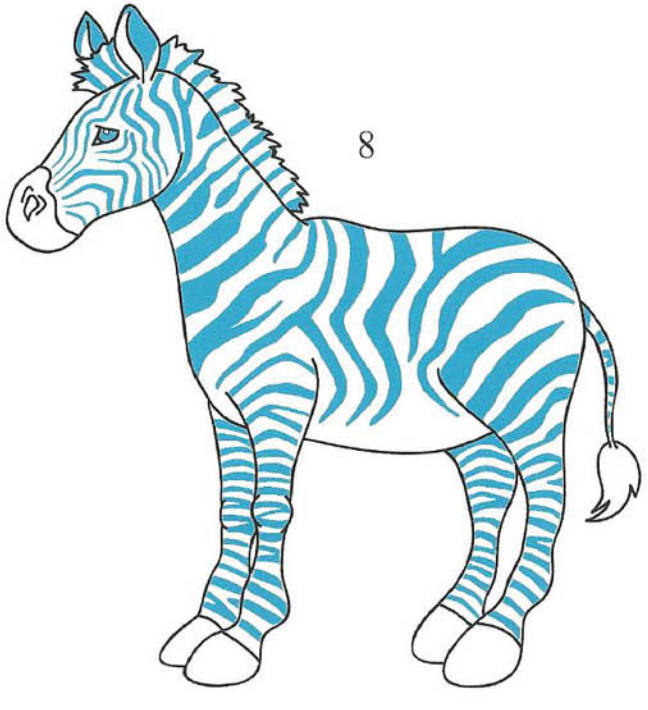
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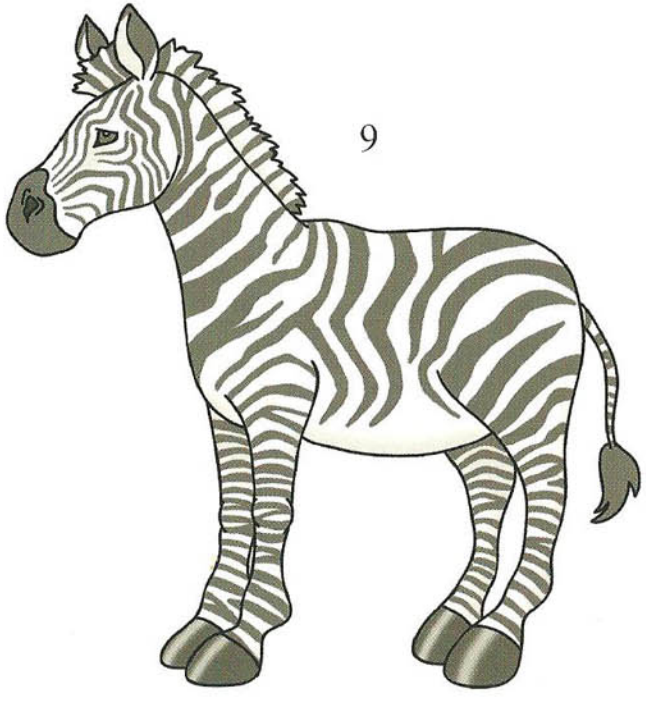
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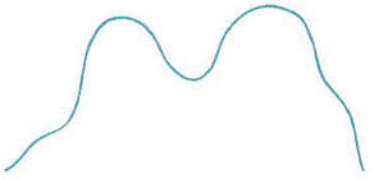

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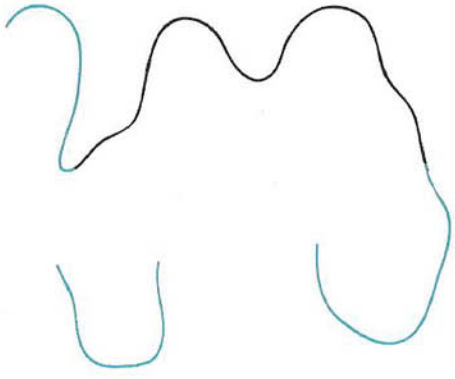

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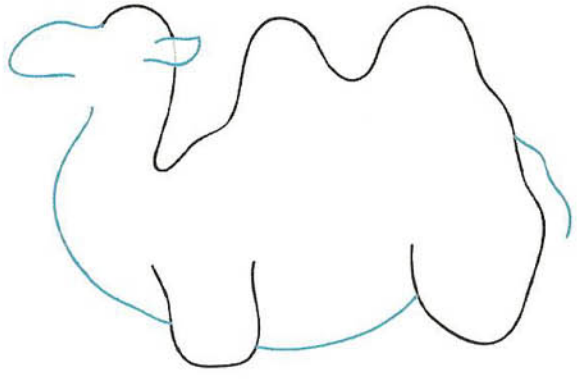

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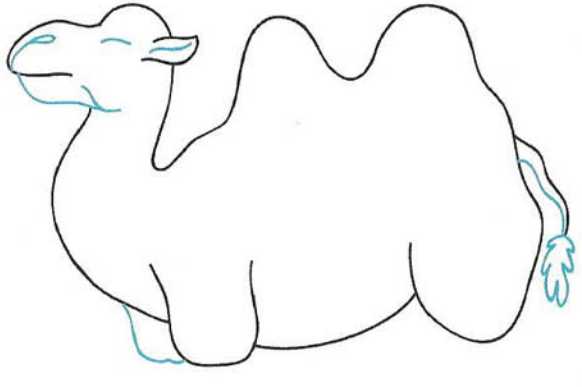

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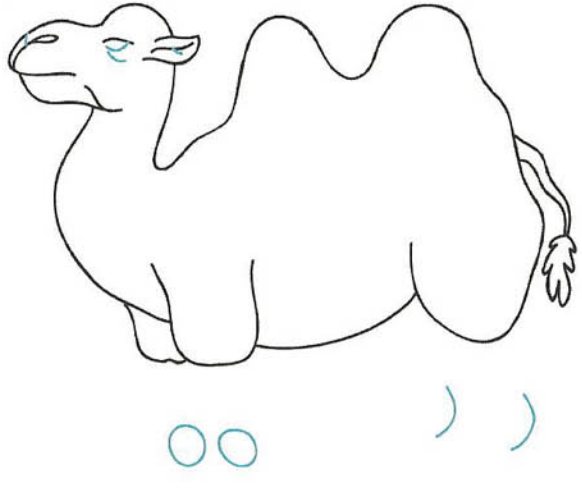

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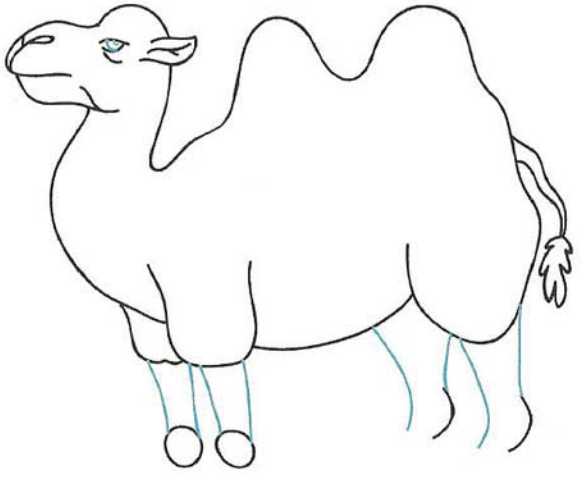

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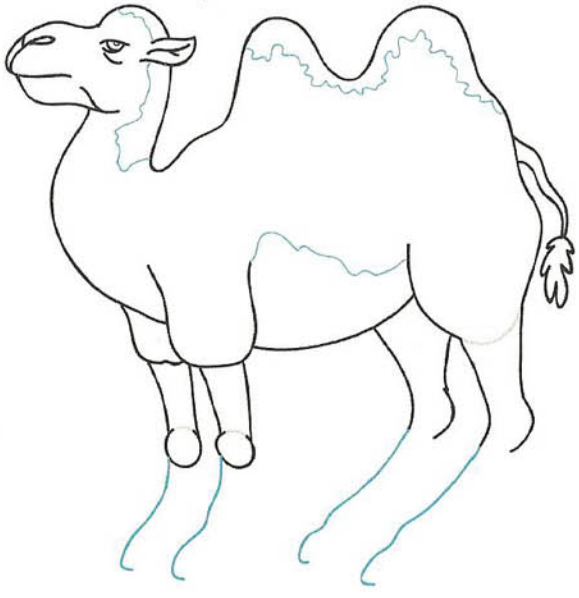

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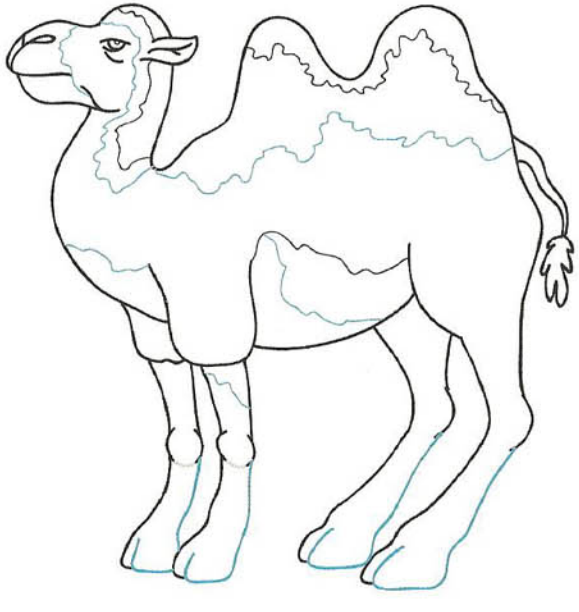

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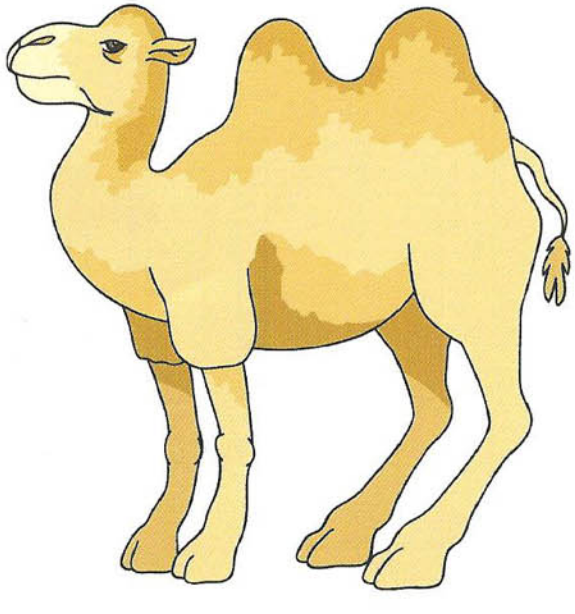

About the Artist

Steve's interest in drawing was sparked in first grade and continued all through his school years. After graduating from Capital University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, Steve worked for various companies as an artist before finally deciding to head off on his own and work as a freelance illustrator. Steve has been working as a freelance illustrator for over ten years now and has over 50 childrens' books to his credit. He currently lives with his lovely wife Karen and his sheepdog Doodle in Columbus, Ohio.

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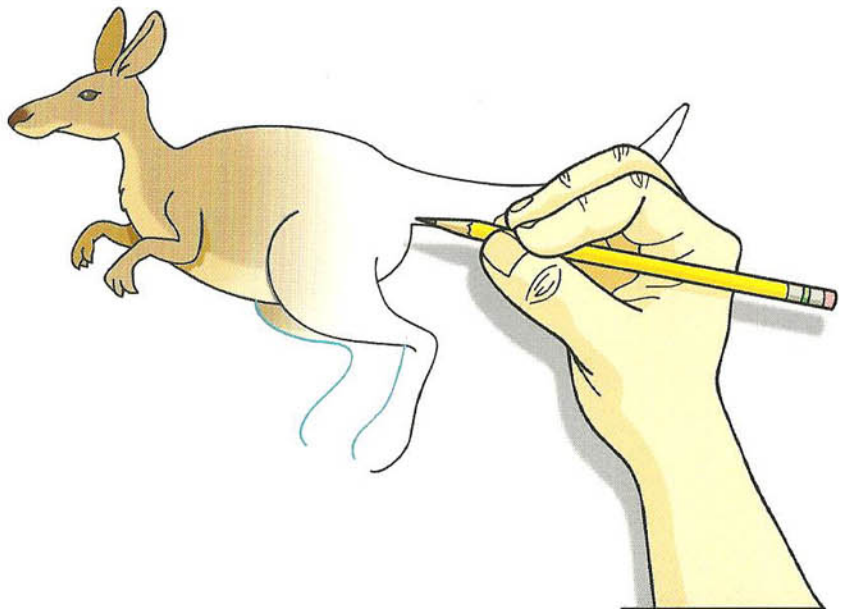

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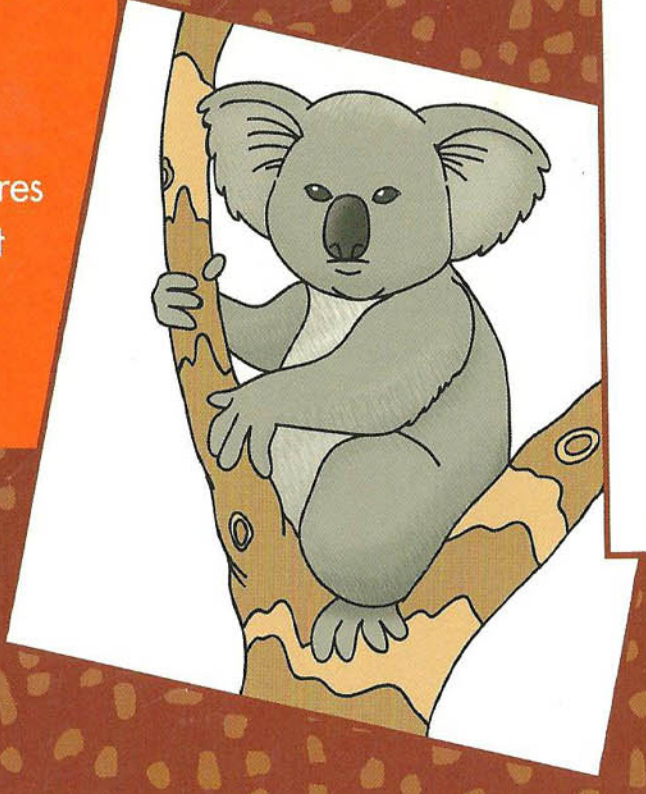

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